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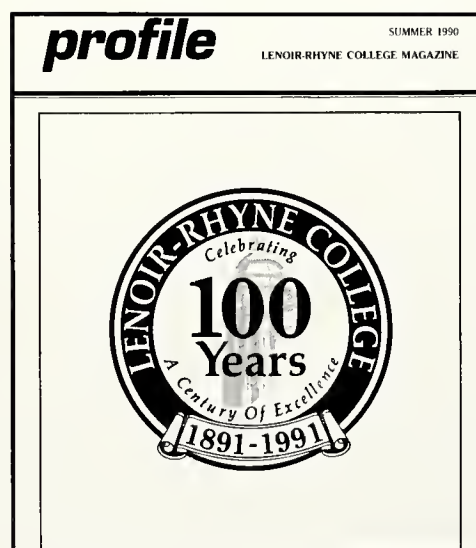
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The Lenoir-Rhyne Centennial logo which will be used throughout the College's Centennial celebrations.



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*The President,
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The Observance Of The Centennial
Cordially Invite You
To The Opening Ceremony Of
The Centennial Celebration
Lenoir-Rhyne College*



*Shuford Gymnasium
Friday, August 31, 1990
10:00 A. M. - 12:00 Noon*

*Guest Speaker: Dr. Gunnar Staalsett
General Secretary Lutheran World Federation Geneva, Switzerland*

Centennial Observance To Begin August 31

Let the celebration begin! Indeed, the celebration of Lenoir-Rhyne college's centennial is upon us. The yearlong centennial observance will kick off Aug. 31 with the opening convocation of the 100th academic year.

Guest speaker for the historic event will be Gunnar Staalset, secretary general of the Lutheran World Federation in Geneva, Switzerland, and a long-time friend of Lenoir-Rhyne.

Staalset's appearance and other centennial events are being coordinated by the Committee on the Observance of the Centennial, chaired by L-R history professor Ellis Boatmon. Boatmon said at least one centennial event will be held each month from August until the opening ceremony of the college's second century. That "opening ceremony," which officially will end the centennial observance, is scheduled for Sept. 2, 1991.

"We will have a wide variety of centennial events throughout the year," Boatmon said. "Though the schedule still is coming into focus, we think we'll have events that will appeal to all of the college's constituencies."

In addition to the opening convocation,

other confirmed dates on the "centennial calendar" include the following:

Newcomen Society Dinner — The Newcomen Society of America will honor Lenoir-Rhyne and its centennial with a recognition dinner Sept. 13, 1990.

Homecoming 1990 — A range of activities and events is planned around the theme, "Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence." A faculty roast — with "honorees" Bob Spuller, Suzie Jeffers, Ray Strunk and Boatmon — will be held Friday, Oct. 5. This homecoming will feature the 10th reunion of the Class of 1980, the 25th reunion of the Class of 1965 and the 40th reunion of the Class of 1950. Additionally, special reunions will be held for biology majors and for all former homecoming queens and football captains. The centennial homecoming football game on Oct. 6 against Gardner-Webb has a 2 p.m. kickoff.

Western Piedmont Symphony Orchestra Centennial Concert — A special centennial concert by the Western Piedmont Symphony Orchestra is scheduled Oct. 13, 1990. Pianist and alumnus John Coffey will be the featured performer.

Centennial History — Official ceremonies honoring the publication of the cen-

nial history book, authored by Boatmon and Jeff Norris, will be held in December 1990. Specific dates and times will be announced at a later date.

Centennial Concerts — A series of spring concerts will honor the centennial. The Lenoir-Rhyne College band and a Cappella Choir will perform in April and May, respectively, and the Hickory Choral Society will dedicate its May 4 concert to the centennial.

Time Capsule — On the college's official 100th birthday, Sept. 1, 1991, the time capsule buried at the Cromer Center will be opened.

Second Century Opening Ceremony — The centennial observance will officially close with the opening ceremony of the college's second century on Sept. 2, 1991. The speaker and time will be announced at a later date.

Boatmon emphasized that these events are just a sampling of the overall centennial observance. The subcommittee on forums and special programs, chaired by Dale King, is working on obtaining speakers and performers with national and international reputations and appeal. Those names and dates will be announced when confirmed.



Special Centennial Trips Planned

Caribbean Cruise

If you could take only one 4-day cruise vacation in your lifetime, this would be the one to go on. Aboard the NORDIC EMPRESS, Royal Caribbean's newest ship, you and your fellow Lenoir-

Rhyne Alumni and friends will sail to the international port of Nassau and RCCL's private retreat on Little Stirrup Cay. The NORDIC EMPRESS is a magnificent ship with a combination of crafted details and high-tech excitement. Lose yourself on one of the 11 decks. Dip into one of the pools. Pop into a pub. Dance in the glittering, huge nightclub. And linger over a superb dinner, served in Royal Caribbean's inimitable style, in the expansive, two-tier dining room. Your 4-day getaway vacation to the Bahamas aboard the NORDIC EMPRESS will be an unforgettable weekend.

The price per person is \$728.00 based on double occupancy and includes the following:

- Roundtrip air transportation
- Roundtrip transfers—airport to Port of Miami
- Three nights accommodations in outside stateroom
- All entertainment on ship
- All meals while on ship
- Private Welcome Cocktail Party on ship
- Port taxes

- Gratuities for waiters, busboys and cabin stewards

- Two hosts from Lenoir-Rhyne College

- Complete supervision and escorts by Panders & Shipp, Inc.—Travel Consultants

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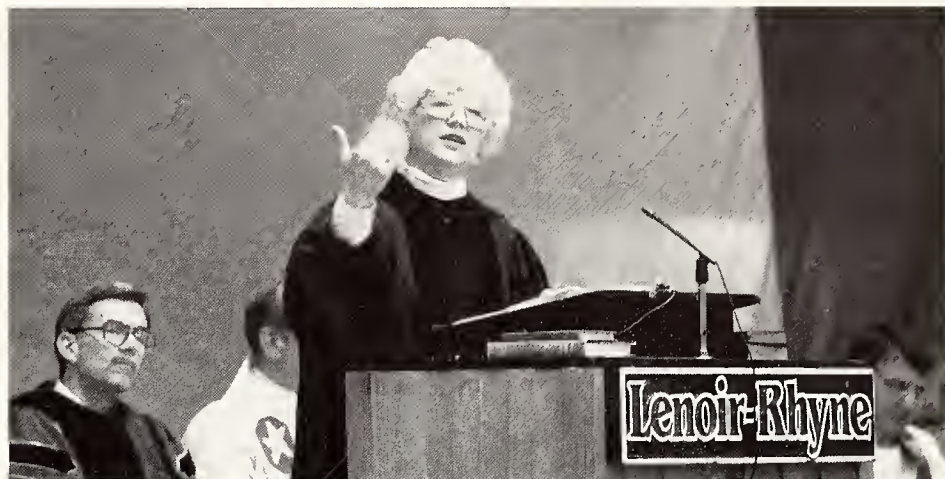
A special tour of England for alumni and friends of the college is planned for June 22—July 6, 1991. What makes this trip unique is that in addition to experiencing the traditional sights of Great Britain, participants are offered a wide range of activities catered to their individual tastes. If theatre is appealing, a top London musical is scheduled as well as a Shakespearean play at Stratford's Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Shopping excursions to the Wedgwood factory, a wool center and antiques town will delight any bargain hunter.

For those sports-minded individuals on the tour, an optional day at Wimbledon is offered as well as the chance to play golf in St. Andrews, Scotland. There are both planned and optional tours to castles, gardens, and stately homes, highlighted by a luncheon at Belvoir Castle, home of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland and a special banquet at Lenoir-Rhyne's overseas campus, Harlaxton Manor. A medieval banquet is planned in Bath and a Scottish banquet in Edinburgh.

The accommodations on this special tour are decidedly the best offered in England (deluxe, five-star hotels and inns). To be placed on the mailing list and receive more information about this unique opportunity, contact Dr. Thom Thies, P.O. Box 7546, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, NC 28603 or phone (704-328-5836).



Lenoir-Rhyne Conducts 99th Spring Graduation



Dr. Betty Siegel, President of Kennesaw College, and Member of the L-R Board of Visitors, delivering the commencement address.

Lenoir-Rhyne College conducted its 99th spring commencement exercises May 13, conferring degrees upon 266 students and granting four honorary doctorates.

Students earning bachelor of arts, science and music degrees and master of arts degrees were honored during the baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies.

The baccalaureate service, which began at 10:30 a.m., was held in P.E. Monroe Auditorium. The Rev. Paul L. Conrad, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Epiphany in Winston-Salem, delivered the address. The graduation ceremony followed at 3 p.m. in Shuford Memorial Gymnasium.

Summa Cum Laude graduates were recognized for having the highest cumulative grade-point averages in the senior class.

Receiving Co-First Honor Awards were Kerri Anne Childres, daughter of Carthel and Shirley Childres of Connelly Springs, and Susan Elaine Brookshire, daughter of James Carroll and Elaine Coulter Brookshire of Boone. Ms. Childres received a bachelor of science degree with a major in biology and a minor in history. Ms. Brookshire received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in early childhood education.

Joy Elaina Sigmon, daughter of Marvin E. and Patricia R. Sigmon of Hickory, earned the Second Honor Award. She received a bachelor of science degree with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry.

Other Summa Cum Laude graduates were Amelia Elizabeth Beaty, daughter of David R. and Elizabeth H. Beaty of Clinton; Dawn Michele Colbert, daughter of Wes and Judi Holbrook of Peachtree City, Ga.; and Shannon Neal Weathers, son of the Rev. Michael and Paulette Bovingdon of Savannah, Ga.



"It speaks for itself!"

Graduating Magna Cum Laude were Kenneth Wayne Albright of Fletcher, Carol Sweeny Bergholz of Hickory, Glynnis Gething George of West Collingswood Heights, N.J., Richard Ramas Gillespie Jr. of Charlotte, Donna Jean Hans of St. Petersburg, Fla., Jennifer Anne Hildreth of Lake Park, Fla., Gina Michelle Lackey of Connelly Springs, Anyth Mae Mace of Morganton, Todd Clifford Martin of Newton, Kathryn Michelle McCoy of Statesville and Jane Ellen Miller of Lancaster, Ohio.

Also, Mia DeLea Riggs of Lenoir, Deidra Elizabeth Sigmon of Hickory, Julia Katharine Smith of Hickory, Ronda Marie Smith of Hickory, Suzann Maria Smith of Elkin, Ruth Lail Wesson of Claremont, Janet May Wilmoth of Winston-Salem, Lynn Helen Austin (Mrs. Ken) Woods of Hudson, Denise Harmon (Mrs. Greg) Wyant of Newton and Mary Swerbinsky Younce of Lenoir.

Cum Laude graduates included Rachel Elizabeth Allen of Savannah, Ga., Carol Elaine (Mrs. Gary) Avery of Morganton, Ronald Everett Butler of Hickory, Harold Dean Cline Jr. of Hickory, Lisa Marie Conner of Kill Devil Hills, Larry Wayne Crotts of Granite Falls, Jennifer Abigail Detrick of Matthews, Judy Eckard (Mrs. Jason) Eckard of Conover, Joyce Ann Fender of Concord, Margaret Elizabeth Foil of Salisbury, Cynthia Diane Gaines of Cary, Denise Marie Gold of Charlotte, Roy Michael Hindermeyer Jr. of Hickory, Lori Ann Hoinkes of Sarasota, Fla., and Lisa Jane Janisko of Hickory.

Also, Jennifer Marie Joines of Lenoir, Christine Diane Kobsik of Charlotte, Kathy D. (Mrs. Lohr E.) Loveland of Hickory, Michael Jay Ludwig of Hickory, Karen Diana Miller of Woodbridge, Va., Victoria Patton (Mrs. Walter) Norman of Morganton, Tina Lynn Pasour of Dallas, N.C., Patricia Jones (Mrs. James) Pipes of Lenoir, John Talamine Rex of Lenoir, Adele Hines (Mrs. Dannie) Ritchie of Taylorsville, Stacey LuAnn Shaver of Lancaster, Ohio, Lisa Jean VonDohlen of Hickory and Natalie Lynn White of Kannapolis.

Speaking to the students during commencement was Dr. Betty Siegel, president of Kennesaw State College in Marietta, Ga.

In addressing the graduates, Mrs. Siegel focused on the theme "Knowledge With Commitment."

She discussed the positive long-term effects of caring, committed educators and of institutions of higher learning on society, as well as the negative results of mechanized teaching.

Through the centuries, good teachers have been those who cared enough to invest in their students and to dedicate themselves to mentoring relationships, she said.

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Profile on Graduation

Lenoir-Rhyne Conducts 99th Spring Graduation

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First honor graduates — Kerri Anne Childres of Connelly Springs; and Susan Elaine Brookshire of Boone.

"It is to teachers that we must turn for an education committed to the quality of life. Teachers, along with their institutions, must model knowledge with commitment."

Beyond formal education, the garnering of knowledge is an ongoing process, Mrs. Siegel pointed out. "Because change is so all-pervasive in our lives, we must constantly be about further knowledge-gathering."

However, knowledge alone is not enough, she said.

"Our knowledge must be harnessed to some higher purpose, some grander scheme than mere information-gathering," she said. "We must use our knowledge in compassionate service to man."

"We are in a period of values-confusion, a period in which an erosion of values seriously threatens the quality of human life," she explained. "At the same time, we are witnessing technological and scientific revolutions which afford us potentially untold benefits. We are showing ourselves to be an indifferent, self-aggrandizing people."

She said, "Past decades in our society point to sickening and needless violence, destructive effects of power-intoxicated technology, and poverty. With all our human intellect, we have not solved the problems of human misery."

"Obviously, our human dilemma demands more than knowledge."

Such a realization prompts serious consideration of the importance of teaching and modeling civic awareness in our nation's colleges and universities, she said.

"Teachers, through caring relationships with students and

colleagues, can have beneficent effects extending far beyond the campus walls. In addition, the colleges themselves can be massive forces for social health by using their tremendous physical and intellectual resources to address our most troubling social and ethical problems," she said.

During the L-R ceremony, honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees were awarded to Conrad and the Rev. Richard T. Hinz.

Receiving honorary Doctor of Laws degrees were Harold "Harry" O. Arne and Marvin S. Zerden.

Also selected to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree was former educator Mary Louise Edgerton Dixon. Due to health reasons, Mrs. Dixon received her degree April 21 during a special ceremony at her home.



Buster and Sara Brown, of Burlington, Chairpersons of the Parents Association with their son Tim, and daughter Sally.



Dr. Don Just, L-R chaplain, greets graduates after commencement.

Student marshals for the baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies were Carolyn Teresa Canfield of Roanoke, Va., Jonathan Matthew Ernst of Lilburn, Ga., Gregory David Fox of Asheboro, Holly Denise Franz of Virginia Beach, Va., Deborah Lee Frye of Hickory, Devin Isaac Goodwin of State Road, N.C., Donna Lanette Johnson of Hickory, Julia Kristine Jorgensen of Blair, Neb., Michele Elaine Latham of High Point and Pamela Anne Laws of Gastonia.

Also, Theodosia Lane Markett of Dunedin, Fla., Deirdre Hudythe Nachamie of Lincolnton, Alisa Alyne Patton of Claremont, Jennifer Leigh Quinn of Concord, Matthew Lester Schilling of Brandon, Fla., Shannon Leigh Simmons of Hudson, Amy Lynne Sink of Boone, Brent Lee Smith of Granite Falls, Tony Steven Spencer of Conover, Ann Marie Stafford of Hickory, James Christian Stevenson of Baltimore, Md., Jay Thomas Thompson of Raleigh and Kira Katherine Zwygart of Valrico, Fla.

Serving as the college marshal was William H. Shuford, professor of Spanish and chairman of the L-R Department of Modern and Classical Languages.



Five Receive Honorary Degrees

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mary Lou Dixon died of cancer Tuesday, June 12, 1990.

Five individuals were awarded honorary degrees during Lenoir-Rhyne's 99th spring commencement exercises on May 13.

Receiving honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees were the Revs. Paul L. Conrad, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Epiphany in Winston-Salem; and Dr. Richard T. Hinz, president of the Southeastern district of the Lutheran Church of the Missouri Synod (LCMS).



Harold O. Arne

Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees were presented to Harold "Harry" O. Arne, retired president and chief executive officer of Telephone Answering Service of Fayetteville and Professional Telephone Answering Service of Wilmington; and Marvin S. Zerden, president of Zerden's Inc. in Hickory.



Mary Lou Dixon

Also selected to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree was former educator Mary Louise Edgerton Dixon. Due to health reasons, Mrs. Dixon received her degree April 21 during a special ceremony at her home.

A native of High Point, Conrad graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1953. He holds a master of divinity degree from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, S.C., and has engaged in additional graduate study at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

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Prior to accepting the pastorate in Winston-Salem some 16 years ago, he ministered to congregations in China Grove, Kinston and Statesville. He has served on several committees of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).



Rev. Paul Luther Conrad

A former member of the board of trustees at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Conrad also has served on the boards of education and social services in Iredell County. He is a former editor of N.C. Lutheran magazine and has been the N.C. Synod correspondent to The Lutheran magazine for more than 20 years.

He is a former member of the Lenoir-Rhyne Board of Trustees and has served as president of the L-R Alumni Association. In 1981, he received an Alumni Service Award from the college.



Rev. Richard T. Hinz

Hinz, a native of Mason City, Iowa, graduated from Concordia College in Wisconsin in 1954 and from Concordia Seminary in Missouri in 1959. He was a Fulbright scholar at the University of Heidelberg in Germany. He holds a doctorate from Concordia College in New York.

Hinz became executive secretary of mission for the Southeastern District of the LCMS in 1970 and has served as president since 1978.

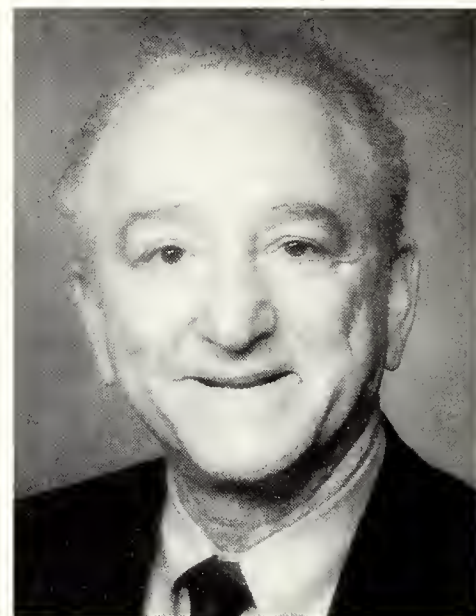
He has authored seven religious publications and has pre-

sented papers at a number of conferences.

Arne, a native of Bayonne, N.J., attended Wagner College in New York and New York University.

A member of the Cumberland County boards of directors of United Way and American Red Cross, he serves as president of the Tar Heel Association of Radio-Telephone Systems. He also is president of the Southern Telephone Answering Association.

An active Lutheran for many years, Arne has served as a member of the Executive Board of the North Carolina Synod, as well as numerous other ELCA committees and organizations.



Marvin Zerden

Zerden, a Hickory native, is an alumnus of Lenoir-Rhyne.

He is an active member of the Hickory Kiwanis Club, American Legion and Chamber of Commerce and has served as director of the Hickory Merchants Association.

Zerden is a former president and has been a primary fundraiser for the Hickory Jewish Center/Temple Beth Shalom. For more than 25 years, he was chairman of the Hickory United Jewish Appeal.

The Zerden family has established a Lenoir-Rhyne scholarship fund in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Zerden. A long-time supporter of the college, Zerden also has been instrumental in establishing other funds scholarships funds at Lenoir-Rhyne.

Ms. Dixon, a native of Cambridge, Mass., is a graduate of Tufts University in Massachusetts. She formerly taught at Green Park and College Park schools in Hickory.

An active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory, she has held numerous positions within the church. She was instrumental in establishing the Soup Kitchen in Hickory.

A charter member of the Hickory American Association of University Women, Ms. Dixon has been active in the Cooperative Christian Ministry and the Service League of Hickory. She has served as president of the Hickory Junior Women's Club, Catawba County Legal Auxiliary, Catawba Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and North Carolina Hospital Volunteer Association.

Ms. Dixon is a former Girl Scout leader and has served as vice chairman of the board for the Catawba County Association for Special Education and a board member for The Family Guidance Center.

In addition, she is an honorary member and the only female ever invited to join the Hickory Kiwanis Club.



Pair Earns Degrees At L-R

By Deborah Walker

For many, Mother's Day is a very special day of the year.

However, this Mother's Day was even more special for mother and daughter, Harriett Bolick and Samantha Howell.

It was the day that both received their undergraduate degrees from Lenoir-Rhyne College.

"We're not the smartest people, and we did not graduate with honors. But we did graduate, and that's all that matters," said Ms. Howell, who received a degree in business administration.

Her mother, Ms. Bolick, received a degree in education with a minor in psychology.

After graduating from St. Stephens High School in 1984, Ms. Howell entered Lenoir-Rhyne College. It was also during this time that her mother decided to go to college.

"It's been great being at Lenoir-Rhyne, and it's been neat to be able to share this experience with my mom," she said.

"It's been good just knowing that my mom was here."

Ms. Howell, 24, the second of three children, has always had a close relationship with her mother.

"We are best friends," she said. "We do a lot of things together."

During the spring semester of last year, Ms. Howell and her mother even had a class together.

"It was a lot of fun. We didn't compete for grades. We'd help each other," she said with a smile.

"I called her Harriet instead of Mom in class so people wouldn't freak out."

Often after exams, Ms. Howell said she and her mother would go out and celebrate.

"We'd go to Cheers (Restaurant)," she said. "We have a lot of fun together."

After graduation, Ms. Howell and her mother planned a four-day trip to the Bahamas.

"It was our graduation gift to each other," she said.

Attending school with her daughter, said Ms. Bolick, also has been a pleasant



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Harriet Bolick

experience.

"When Samantha would come home and say something about professors and term papers, I could relate," she said.

A 1962 graduate of St. Stephens High School, Ms. Bolick said she had always wanted a college education.

Divorced since 1970, Ms. Bolick devoted much of her life to raising her three children.

There were times, said Ms. Bolick, when she worked two jobs just to make ends meet.

"I really didn't have a life of my own," said the 45-year-old.

"Making that decision to go to school was just like standing up for the first time."

Anyone who wants to go to college can go, she said.

"Nobody is too old to learn."

But being back in school was not easy, Ms. Bolick said. It took a lot of discipline and patience.

"I remember my very first test. I studied very hard for it, but I made pretty bad on it," she recalled.

"I must have had an awful expression on my face (after getting the test back) because a guy sitting next to me slipped me a note. It said, What you have begun, you must finish."

According to Ms. Bolick, it was that note that gave her the courage not to give up.

Also, Ms. Howell said she and her mother received a lot of support from friends and family.

"Our biggest cheerleader was my grandmother, her mom," said Ms. Howell. "She was always asking 'How did you do on that test.'"

For the most part, Ms. Bolick said her family had always stressed the importance of education.

"If my father could see me now, he'd be ecstatic," she said of the man who died in 1972 of cancer.

"He'd be a very proud father."

In the future, both Ms. Bolick and Ms. Howell would like to get their master's degrees, preferably from Lenoir-Rhyne.

"Today you need to have a college education, especially women," said Ms. Howell.

"After doing this, I know I can get my master's."

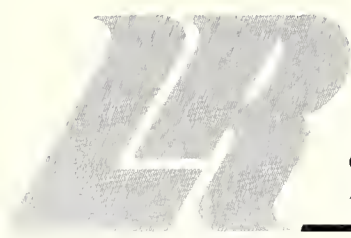
Like her mother, Ms. Howell feels that anyone who wants to go to college, can go.

"There are ways for you to go to college. If you want to go bad enough, you can go," she said.

But going to college, said Ms. Bolick, requires total commitment and dedication.

"I hope we are able to inspire at least one person," she said with a smile. "And I wish they would let us know."

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Profile on Alumni Appreciation Day

Alumni Association Presents Awards

Three Lenoir-Rhyne College alumni and a friend of the college were honored for outstanding achievement and exemplary service during the 1990 Alumni Appreciation Day awards luncheon recently held on campus.

Highlighting the event was the presentation of Lenoir-Rhyne's Distinguished Alumnus Award to Carroll Lee Saine, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of directors of Central Fidelity Inc., based in Richmond, Va.

Presented annually, the Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes an L-R graduate who has achieved distinction in his or her particular field. Each recipient reflects the character and principles of education set forth by the college.

In addition, three people were selected to receive 1990 Service Awards. The winners include; Harley Ferguson Shuford, Sr., of Hickory, Luther Almond Adams of Southern Pines and Madeleine Dassow of Greensboro.

Service Awards recognize commitment to the college, community or L-R Alumni Association.

Saine, a member of the L-R Class of 1954, is a native of Lincolnton. Following three years in the U.S. Army, he joined Central Fidelity Bank as a management intern in 1961.

By the early 1970s, Saine had been promoted to executive vice president, and in 1976 was named CEO. He became chairman of the board in 1982. A 1987 issue of *Forbes* magazine named him one of the 797 most powerful men in America.

"Under Carroll Saine's leadership, Central Fidelity has become one of the strongest, most respected financial institutions not only in Virginia, but in the country. He has earned the admiration and respect of many," said Russell E. "Bud" Brown, L-R professor emeritus of economics, who presented the award.

In addition to his involvement with Central Fidelity, Saine is active in community organizations and teaches economics at the University of Richmond Evening College.

"He is a civic leader, a man whose opinions and advice are sought by many in Richmond and throughout Virginia. And he gladly and humbly helps and advises those who seek his assistance and guidance," said Brown.

Shuford is the founder and a former president of Century Furniture Co. and Century Chair Co. He currently is chairman of the board at Shuford Mills Inc., Century Furniture Co. and Valdese Weavers Inc.

A 1934 graduate of the University of North Carolina, he attended Harvard Business School. He is a member of Corinth United Church of Christ in Hickory and has been active in a number of area businesses and organizations.



Dr. Trainer (L Center) congratulates award recipients, "Buck" Adams '49, (L) Service to the Community; Carroll L. Saine '54 (R Center), 1990 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year; and Madeleine S. Dassow '75 (R), Service to the Alumni Association.

The Shuford family generously has given time and money to provide facilities for numerous civic and educational purposes. The Shuford Gymnasium and Shuford Physical Education Complex at Lenoir-Rhyne are among the area projects that have been sponsored by the Shuford family.

Adams, a North Carolina educator for nearly 40 years, retired in 1989 as superintendent of Halifax County Schools. He has served as a teacher, coach, district principal and superintendent of three school systems.

Active in his church and community, Adams served six years on the Southern Pines Town Council, two as mayor pro tem, and has been a member and leader of a number of local boards and organizations. He was instrumental in the establishment of Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Southern Pines.

Adams, a 1948 L-R graduate, served as a member of the Lenoir-Rhyne Board of Trustees for 10 years and was the first executive director of the Piedmont Educational Foundation. A former co-chairman of the L-R Loyalty Fund, he also organized and served as president of the Stanley County Chapter of the L-R Alumni Association for 10 years.

Mrs. Dassow, who graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1975, chairs the Greensboro Chapter of the L-R Alumni Association and serves as an alumni representative on the college's Centennial Observance Planning Committee. She also is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

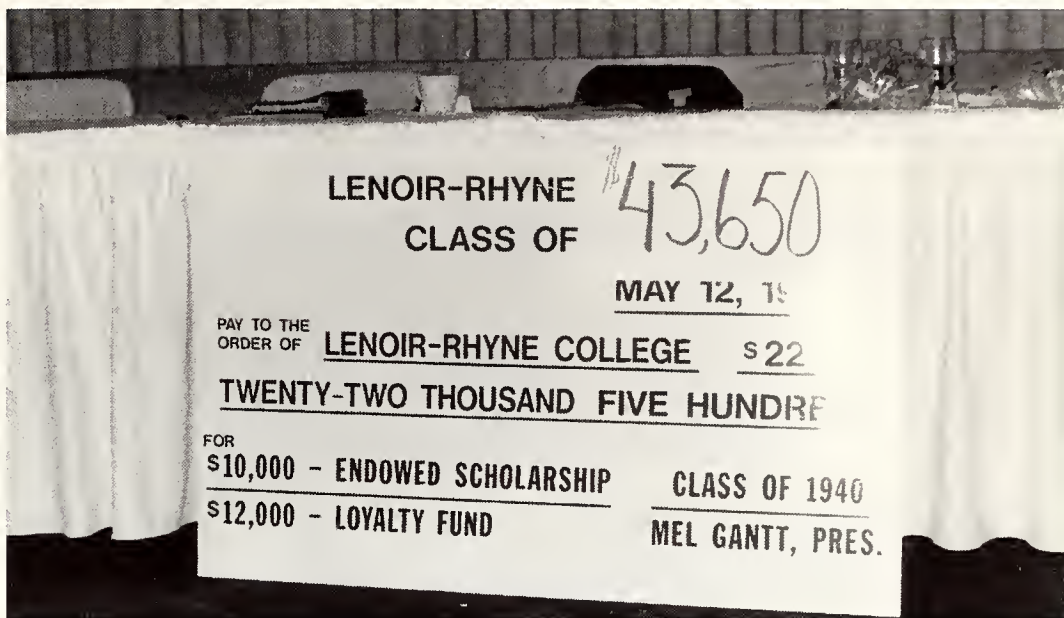
In 1988-89, she and her husband, Duane, served as national co-chairmen of the Loyalty Fund. Under their leadership, alumni participation in the fund increased from 18 to 22 percent during the year.



Profile on Alumni Appreciation Day



Co-Chairpersons for the Class of 1940 50th Reunion, Joan Whitener Andrews (L) and Ruebelle Anderson Newton (R), stop their "last-minute" preparations for a quick photo.



Out-dating their own check, the Class of 1940 gave a gift of **not** \$22,500, not \$43,650 . . . but to date, \$50,950 for their 50th Reunion Gift! Congratulations & Thanks, Class of '40!



A celebration of 30 years of the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award brought back past recipients and their families.



Patti Whitener '86 (L); Vivienne Stafford '49, President-elect of the Alumni Association; and Marion Kirby '64, 1986 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, reminisce about school days together . . . you figure it out!?!



The Class of 1940
50th Reunion





College Establishes New Endowment Funds

Since the printing of the Spring issue of *PROFILE*, five new endowed named funds have been established.

Named funds may be established for gifts of at least \$10,000 payable over a three-to-four-year period. Such funds are pooled with the college's other endowed funds and a proportionate share of the overall earnings are allocated to the purpose for each respective fund.

Announcements of new endowments are made with the consent of the donor and are summarized in issues of *PROFILE* as permission and details are confirmed.

The Fall Honor Roll issue of *PROFILE* will list donors and those funds which have received designated gifts during the 1989-90 fiscal year.

Information on any of these funds and/or assistance in establishing a named fund are available by contacting Clarence Pugh, Vice President of Development, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, NC 28603—704/328-7167.

Brian Center Funds for Scholarships and Gerontology Education

Established in 1990 by the Brian Center Management Corporation of Hickory in response to the Centennial-Renewal Campaign, the annual income from these two funds will be used to provide scholarship assistance to nursing majors and financial support for teaching in the field of gerontology. (Additional details are pending.)

Class of 1940 Golden Anniversary Scholarship

Established in 1990 by the Class of 1940 as a project of their 50th class reunion. The annual income from the fund will be used to provide scholarship assistance to deserving students.

Karl C. and Linnea M. Garrison Library Endowment

Established in 1990 by a gift from Mrs. Garrison in memory of her husband, Karl, a member of LR's Class of 1922. Annual income from the fund will be used to purchase books,

papers and other material — primarily in the areas of anthropology, sociology, gerontology and other related fields — to be housed in Carl A. Rudisill Library on campus.

Hickory Humanities Forum Endowment Fund

Established in 1990 through a challenge grant from Mr. Herman Blumenthal of Charlotte and gifts from friends and participants of the annual Hickory Humanities Forum. The income from this fund will be used to enhance the offerings of the annual event.

WSMP Scholarship Fund

Established in 1990 by the Western Steer-Mom N Pop's Incorporated of Claremont, the annual income from the fund shall be used to provide scholarship assistance to a deserving student with financial need who is majoring in business administration or a related field. Preference will be given to those students who are interested in a career in restaurant management.

Banquet Honors Scholarship Sponsors

An Awards and Recognition Banquet held on the campus May 2 provided the college an opportunity to express gratitude to donors who sponsor scholarships and other endowed funds. The event was attended by some 225 guests, including a number of this year's scholarship and award recipients.

The college currently has approximately 275 individually-sponsored endowment funds which provide financial assistance for scholarships, professorships and other institutional needs.

In addition, at the annual Honors Convocation, held earlier in the day, more than 50 academic and service awards were presented to deserving students, faculty and organizations. Most of the awards are sponsored by friends and other supporters of the college.

Program participants were President John E. Trainer Jr.; Dr. Robert E. Spuller, Dean of the College; student respondents, Jerry Allen, a senior sports management major from Waynesville, and Carolyn Stenberg, a junior psychology major from Winston-Salem. Vice President for Development Clarence Pugh was master of ceremonies.



Attending the Awards and Recognitions Banquet from Charlotte were Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rhyne (Betty Finger '31), shown here with one of the recipients of their scholarship fund, Mary Ellen Brower, a senior from Silver Springs, MD.



The Spring 1990 issue of Profile (page 7) summarized a variety of options in which life insurance could be used to make major gifts to Lenoir-Rhyne College.

In addition to the concepts outlined in that article, there is at least one additional idea available to most alumni and friends of the college—LifeShare.

Simply stated—LifeShare is a percent of your life insurance proceeds that is shared with a charity or institution such as Lenoir-Rhyne. The program is sponsored under the official name LifeShare for Lutheran Charities and is supported by Lutheran Church Foundations, agencies institutions and development executives.

While the program is currently being actively promoted within Lutheran contacts, any insurance company can participate and anyone who owns a personal life insurance policy can change their primary beneficiary to include a percentage for Lenoir-Rhyne or other church agency. Any type insurance policy is eligible as are IRA accounts and retirement annuities.

To participate in a LifeShare gift, simply call or write your life insurance agent and tell him you desire to share your Primary Beneficiary Designation with Lenoir-Rhyne College; sign the Beneficiary Change Form supplied by the agent and keep a copy for your records.

Once the change has been made, notify the Office of Development so the college can personally thank you. If you prefer, your name will be kept confidential.

Note: Before changing a primary beneficiary, you should consider what impact, if any, such a gift will have on the overall needs of your family.

While many gifts of insurance offer some tax advantages, there are no immediate tax advantages for a LifeShare gift. However, there is satisfaction in knowing that your gift will help strengthen Lenoir-Rhyne's future.

Ways of Giving

Your Will . . . and Summer Projects

As you review your summer projects, don't forget your will. By insuring that your will is current and in order, you will be attending to a very important matter that could minimize confusion and heartache for your loved ones at a later time.

After you have reviewed your will and/or drawn it for the first time and adequately provided for your loved ones, then consider a bequest provision to Lenoir-Rhyne College. Your attorney will be happy to assist you in such matters.

Simple statements such as: **"I hereby give and bequeath (\$ amount) to Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, NC to be used for (specific purpose, if any . . .)**

Or, if you wish: **"I hereby give and bequeath (percentage %) of the residue of my estate to Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, NC. . . ."**

These statements can have a very significant impact on the college and its future. And at the same time provide a special and lasting memorial for yourself and other loved ones.

Giving attention to your will is a simple summer project, but one that contributes to a more personally satisfying vacation!

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Please send additional information on the following as checked:

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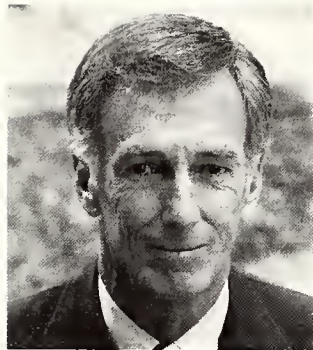
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Provide additional information you feel will be helpful: _____

Mail to: Clarence Pugh, Vice President for Development, L-R Station
Box 7228, Hickory, NC 28603 704/328-7167.



Profile on Development



Blackwelder

Blackwelder Honored By L-R Business Council

George S. Blackwelder Jr. has been named Man of the Year by the Lenoir-Rhyne College Business Council.

Blackwelder was presented the award during the sixth annual Business Council Recognition Dinner at Lake Hickory Country Club.

"George Blackwelder certainly is a worthy choice as Business Council Man of the Year," said Dr. John E. Trainer Jr., president of Lenoir-Rhyne. "Not only is he a successful businessman, he also has made significant contributions to Lenoir-Rhyne and to his church and his community. When something in this community needs to be done, it seems that George Blackwelder always is there, ready to help."

Blackwelder, a developer and private investor, has been an active business, civic and church leader for many years. He serves on the boards of directors of both

First Union National Bank (Hickory-area board) and Plastic Packaging Inc., and also is a member of the boards of directors of North Carolina Outward Bound School and North Carolina Nature Conservancy.

He was the first chairman of Catawba County's Foresight Steering Committee and has served as president of numerous community organizations and agencies, such as the United Way Chamber of Commerce and Hickory Rotary Club.

Blackwelder also has chaired the community Relations Council, Catawba County Industrial Development Commission and Piedmont Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Vice chairman of the Lenoir-Rhyne College Board of Trustees, Blackwelder has been a member of the College's Development Board (now Board of Visitors) and was charter chairman of the Lenoir-Rhyne Business Council. He currently serves as chairman of the Primary Gifts Division of the College's Centennial Renewal Campaign.

Blackwelder, a 1952 graduate of the

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is a member of the UNC Board of Visitors and has served on the Carolina Annual Giving Council.

The son of a local successful businessman, Blackwelder was president of Blackwelder Oil Co. from 1954 to 1977 and Progress Oil Co. from 1960 to 1977. During that time, he served terms as president of the North Carolina Oil Jobbers Association, as a member of the board of directors of the Petroleum Marketing Education Foundation and as brand chairman of the National Oil Jobbers Council.

An active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hickory, Blackwelder and his wife, Sally, have three children: George III, Daniel and Elizabeth.

"George Blackwelder is a man of commitment and integrity, a man who gets things done," Trainer said. "His work with the college, with the business community, with the arts and with his church has been impressive and successful. He leads by example. He cares about his community and his fellow man, and it certainly shows."

Pope Elected Chairman Of L-R Business Council

A Catawba County business executive has been elected chairman of the Lenoir-Rhyne College Business Council for 1990.

Tony Pope, president of Catawba Transportation Group in Claremont, was elected to the position during a recent meeting of the organization's board of directors.

In addition, during the Business Council's recent Sixth Annual Recognition Banquet, four men were chosen to serve two-year terms on the council's board. Elected by the membership to serve second terms were Pope and Jim Fulton of Meredith-Burda. Chosen for their first terms were Larry Houck, vice president of operations in the North Carolina Division of Central Telephone Co., and Donald Moss, president of Moss-Marlow Building Co.

Also during the recognition banquet, Allen Dawson, retired executive from Siecor Corp., and Frank Drendel of CommScope were recognized as retiring members of the board of directors.

Pope heads an umbrella company that includes three highway transportation-related divisions: Catawba Truck Rental Inc., Cargo Transporters Inc. and Freight Connection Inc.

Active in numerous civic, professional and church organizations, Pope is a three-time president of the North Carolina Car and Truck Renting & Leasing Association and has served as a director and chairman of the board of the American Truck Leasing Network. He also is a

director of the Truck Renting and Leasing Association, the North Carolina Trucking Association and the Catawba Valley Traffic Club.

Pope has served in various capacities in a number of civic and charitable groups, including the Newton-Conover Rotary Club, Catawba County Chamber of Commerce, American Heart Association, Catawba County United Way, Catawba County Foresight Committee and the Catawba County Industrial Development Commission.

Other members of the Lenoir-Rhyne Business Council Board of Directors are Donald Beaver of Brian Center Corp., Ronald Deal of Deal Investments, John Forlines of Bank of Granite, Joe Long of Regency Bedspread Corp., Margie Owsley of Southwood Reproductions, Dennis Phillips of Frye Regional Medical Center, Pope Shuford of Shuford Mills and Farrell Teague of Belk of Hickory. Leroy Lail of Hickory Furniture Mart is an ex-officio member.

Established in 1983, the Lenoir-Rhyne College Business Council consists of companies whose annual support to the college is \$1,000 or more. The Business Council normally supports projects within the current operations budget, though gifts may be designated by the donor. Current membership includes nearly 90 firms throughout Piedmont and western North Carolina.



Pope

Honor Roll Of Donors

As of this printing, it appears that giving to Lenoir-Rhyne College during the 1989-90 fiscal year will be the second highest total in the history of the college. Recognition of those donors who made gifts during the past fiscal year — June 1, 1989-May 31, 1990 — will be made in the annual Honor Roll of Donors which will appear in the Fall issue of **Profile**. If your name does not appear in that issue, it could be for one of three reasons:

- 1) the Development Office made a mistake;
- 2) You never received an "official" request for support or
- 3) Through an oversight, you failed to send your gift.

You can avoid reasons #2 and 3 by sending your annual gift (Loyalty Fund) now and be among the early donors to have your name on the college's CENTENNIAL HONOR ROLL OF DONORS to be printed in the Fall of 1991. (By the way, we'll try hard to avoid #1.) You'll hear more, but thank you for this early consideration.



Sandra Cline '72, Greg Cline '80, Beth Cline Talbert '84

1990



Janie '83 and Craig Miller '82

President's Ball

The Annual President's Ball was held on March 16th at Lake Hickory Country Club. About 200 alumni, parents, and friends of the college enjoyed a fine dinner and danced to the music of Ray Alexander & Dynasty. Sandra Cline, Beth Cline Talbert, and Greg Cline were this year's Ball Chairpersons. Invitations to the Ball are sent to all Century Club Members.



Carl Cline '66, Alumni Association President, and his wife Renie; Glenn Hilton, '61 1989-90 National Loyalty Fund Chairperson and his wife Frances.

*Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hemphill
and Dr. and Mrs. Hugo
Deaton*





Honors Day

Students, Faculty Honored For Achievement, Service



Phil Blosser (left) accepts Bost Award from John Trainer.

A number of Lenoir-Rhyne College students, faculty and staff were recognized for their accomplishments Wednesday, May 2, during the school's annual Honors Convocation in P.E. Monroe Auditorium. The convocation honored students and members of the L-R faculty and staff for outstanding achievement in various areas.

Dr. Philip E. Blosser, assistant professor of philosophy, was honored with the Raymond Morris Bost Distinguished Professor Award. Designed to recognize and encourage outstanding teaching, the honor is made possible by Burlington Industries and members of the L-R faculty. The award was established in 1970 in honor of the seventh president of the college.

The Roediger Distinguished Service Professorship was awarded to Dr. Donald G. Hayes, professor of education. The professorship was established in honor of and endowed through a bequest of Annie Glass Roediger of Winston-Salem. The honor is presented annually to a faculty member in recognition of distinguished service to the college.

The Sears Teaching Excellence Award was presented to Dr. Charles V. Wells, professor of biology. The award, the first of its kind at Lenoir-Rhyne, recognizes outstanding teaching and teaching methodology. Sponsored by the Sears Foundation, the

honor is presented to a full-time faculty member "who has made a distinct difference in the teaching climate of the college."

Other awards presented at the honors convocation include:

The senior class dedication of the 1990 HACAWA, the college yearbook, to Dr. Suzanne K. Jeffers, professor of English.
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AWARD:

Richard P. Thompson, former dean of admissions
STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD:

James Olin Treadaway, Jr., a sophomore from Matthews, N.C., and the son of Olin and Betty Treadaway
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S AWARD:

J.C. Epting, director of student affairs and the Voight R. Cromer College Center
FRESHMAN MEDAL:

Craig Michael Minich, a freshman from Lutz, Fla., and the son of Marlene Minich of Lutz, Fla., and Daniel G. Minich
THE DEAN'S AWARD:

Douglas William Urland, a junior from Allentown, Pa., and the son of William C. and Chloe J. Urland
GREEK ORGANIZATIONS OF THE YEAR:

Theta Xi and Zeta Tau Alpha

A Success Story

Phase I Concludes With Commitments Of Nearly \$18.2 Million

The first phase of the Lenoir-Rhyne College Centennial Renewal Campaign has been an unqualified success, campaign officials recently announced.

Phase I of Centennial Renewal officially ended May 31, with gifts and pledges totaling \$18,155,361. The two-phase campaign, the largest in the history of the college and the Catawba Valley, has a goal of \$24 million.

"We're very pleased with the response of individuals, businesses and industries in this area," said Harley F. Shuford Sr., general chairman of the campaign. "I want to thank the volunteer leaders and their workers, who spend many hours on behalf of Lenoir-Rhyne. Their efforts certainly paid off."

Though the first phase "officially" has concluded, Shuford and David W. Hoyle, chairman of Phase I, said work will continue.

"We still have some Phase I prospects who need to be contacted," Hoyle said. "We challenge and encourage our campaign volunteers to continue their work until they have met with everyone who is interested in supporting Lenoir-Rhyne College."

Hoyle pointed out that more than 200 community people have volunteered their time and talents to work on behalf of the college in the campaign.

"I am extremely grateful for the many people who believe in the college and its mission by volunteering to help in this all-important campaign," said Hoyle, who also is chairman of the college's board of trustees. "Not only is the gift total impressive, so is the number of people who have been part of the campaign team."

Shuford praised Hoyle's leadership and also thanked the



division chairs of Phase I. They include George S. Blackwelder Jr., Primary Gifts; James E. Phillips, Major Gifts; Charles M. Snipes, Special Gifts; and Carolyn S. Moretz, Community Gifts.

Lenoir-Rhyne College President John E. Trainer Jr. said the college will be a better educational institution because of the success of Phase I.

"We're already seeing benefits from the campaign," Trainer said, noting the construction of the Cromer Center Plaza, additional campus lighting and parking, and improvement to Moretz Stadium.

Additionally, Trainer pointed out that the college's endowment, a key campaign priority, has increased from \$12.5 million to \$17 million during Phase I.

Among the highlights of the campaign have been the first seven-digit gifts in the school's history. A \$5 million commitment from an anonymous friend is the second largest gift to a Lutheran institute of higher learning in North America. The college also received a \$2.5 million gift from the Harley F. Shuford Sr. family of Hickory and a \$1 million gift from the George Foundation of Hickory.

But while Phase I wraps up, Shuford is setting his sights on Phase II. That phase includes two parts: Alumni/Parents/Friends and Lutherans in the 232 congregations of the N.C. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Brady Y. Faggart Jr. of Greensboro is the chairman of Phase II. John David Moose of Albemarle will chair the A/P/F Division, which will consist of 35 "wide-area" campaigns on the East Coast. The chairman of the Synod portion has not been named.

On A Roll

Campaign Continues Momentum With Impressive Gifts

Duke Power Co.

Duke Power Co. has committed \$200,000 to the Centennial Renewal Campaign.

The gift is designated for improvements to Minges Science Building. The project includes adding an elevator and air-conditioning system to the facility, as well as the construction of a three-story wing to house classrooms and faculty offices and to store laboratory animals. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$2 million.

"We are extremely grateful for this very generous gift from Duke Power," said John E. Trainer Jr., president of the college. "Duke Power has continued to live out its motto — citizenship and service. The company has been an outstanding corporate citizen of this region for many years and has been a long-time supporter of higher education.

"This gift is significant in that it will help fund some urgent needs at Minges Science Building. Improvements to Minges will allow Lenoir-Rhyne to expand and enhance the educational opportunities of all of our students, especially those pursuing degrees in mathematics and the sciences."

Gifts Required To Achieve \$24 Million

Amount	No. Gifts Required	No. Gifts To Date
\$4,000,000	1	1
3,000,000	1	1
2,000,000	1	0
1,000,000	2	1
750,000	2	0
500,000	3	1
250,000	8	5
100,000	12	12
75,000	30	1
50,000	50	14

Under \$50,000 Numerous Numerous

"Lenoir-Rhyne College is an important member of the Catawba Valley," said Bob Abercrombie, manager of the Hickory District of Duke Power. "Not only is it an impressive educational institution, it improves the quality of life in this area through its people, programs and facilities. We felt it was essential that Duke Power be part of this important campaign to make Lenoir-Rhyne an even better college.

Duke Power, the seventh largest investor-owned public utility company in the country, provides electricity to a 20,000-square-mile service area in the Carolinas, serving nearly five million people. Based in Charlotte Duke Power has more than 1.6 million residential, commercial and industrial customers.

Siecor Corp.

Siecor Corp. of Hickory has donated equipment and money totaling \$100,000 to Centennial Renewal.

Nearly \$30,000 in computer equipment was given by the company to the college's Department of Computer Science for use in a teaching laboratory, and the remainder of the \$100,000 recently was presented to college president Dr. John E. Trainer Jr. in the form of an unrestricted gift.

That unrestricted money will be used by Lenoir-Rhyne to help reach the endowment, operational support and physical plant objectives of the \$24 million campaign.

"We are most appreciative and deeply grateful for this generous gift from Siecor," Trainer said. "We are especially thankful because the company has paid off its multi-year pledge early. This allows us to put the money to work now, helping us reach the goals and objectives of this all-important campaign.

"Siecor's support of Lenoir-Rhyne certainly is nothing new," Trainer added. "Its people have served on our boards, have been active in our Business Council and have been good friends and strong supporters of the college for many years."

Said Joseph D. Hicks, president of Siecor, "Lenoir-Rhyne has been very

instrumental in the growth and development of this region of North Carolina, and we felt it was important for Siecor to do its part in helping Lenoir-Rhyne continue its tradition of academic excellence. We're delighted to be part of the Centennial Renewal Campaign."

Hickory-based Siecor Corp, an internationally recognized leader in telecommunications technology, specializes in the development, manufacture and marketing of fiber optic cables, high-performance copper cables, ancillary hardware, test equipment and specialized telephone accessories.

Lowe's Co.

Lowe's Co. of Hickory has made an unrestricted gift of \$5,000 to the Centennial Renewal Campaign.

"We appreciate this gift from Lowe's," said Dr. John E. Trainer Jr., president of Lenoir-Rhyne. "We're especially grateful because it is an unrestricted gift, which means we can use it as we see fit to help meet the urgent priority needs of this campaign."

"Lowe's has a corporate commitment to be good citizens in the communities in which we have stores," said David H. Sain, area general manager. "Beyond that, though, we wanted to make this gift to Lenoir-Rhyne because it is a very important institution in this area, and we wanted to do our part in helping to ensure that the college continues its tradition of academic excellence."

Added Terry A. Reep, manager of the Lowe's store in Hickory, "All of us who live in this area benefit in some way from Lenoir-Rhyne College. The management of Lowe's felt this gift was an appropriate way to show our appreciation and support to the college."

Based in North Wilkesboro, Lowe's Companies Inc. serves the needs of home-center, durable goods and building-contractor customers. It owns and operates 302 retail stores in 20 states, primarily in South Atlantic and South Central regions of the country.



PHASE II PLANNING — Plans are well under way for Phase II of Centennial Renewal. At left, John David Moose, chairman of the Alumni/Parents/Friends Division, makes a point during a recent campus workshop for A/P/F volunteer leaders. At right, John Trainer, David Hoyle, Bishop Michael McDaniel and Clarence Pugh enjoy a light moment during a N.C. Synod Advisory Committee meeting on campus.

Linnea Garrison Establishes Fund at L-R

An endowment fund in honor of a Lenoir-Rhyne College alumnus and his wife has been established at the college as part of the Centennial Renewal Campaign.

The Karl C. and Linnea M. Garrison Library fund Endowment was initiated by recent gift of \$50,000 from Mrs. Garrison, who lives in Stanley, N.C. Her husband Karl, who died in 1980, was a member of the class of 1922 at Lenoir Rhyne and a well-known psychology professor and author.

Annual income from the fund will be used to purchase books, papers and other material — primarily in the areas of anthropology, sociology, gerontology and other related fields — to be housed in Carl A Rudisill Library on campus.

A native of Gaston County, Dr. Garrison received a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a doctorate from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

He was a professor of psychology at George Peabody, N.C. State University, Central Connecticut State Teachers College, State Teachers College of Maryland and the University of Georgia, and served as visiting distinguished professor at Old Dominion University before retiring in 1969.

Dr. Garrison wrote more than 50 books and publications, including several psychology textbooks that have been used at Lenoir-Rhyne, in addition to numerous articles which were published in educational and psychology journals.



Linnea Garrison, second from left, with Lenoir-Rhyne President John Trainer, Director of Learning Resources Curtis Paul and Assistant Professor of Sociology Carl Hand.

Many of his textbooks have been translated into foreign languages for international use.

He received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1961.

Mrs. Garrison also has a background in higher education. A graduate of Eastern Washington University, she received a master of fine arts degree from Columbia University. She served as an assistant professor of fine arts at Central Connecticut State and also taught at Georgia State College

and Portland State University.

"Lenoir-Rhyne is a very special institution," said Mrs. Garrison. "There is a special feeling, a special closeness, that you just don't find at other colleges. We lived and worked at several colleges and universities and found Lenoir-Rhyne to be a truly special place. Karl really loved Lenoir-Rhyne and wanted to do something for the college.

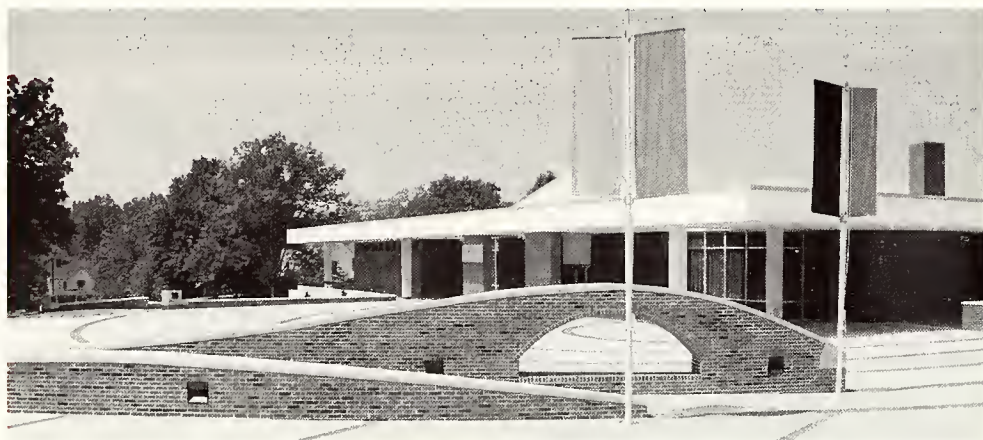
"We decided to include Lenoir-Rhyne in our estate planning a long time ago, but I felt the time was right to go ahead and set up this fund now. There certainly will be another gift to the fund from my estate."

Editor's Note: For more information about deferred giving, through a will or other instrument, for the benefit of Lenoir-Rhyne College, call the Lenoir-Rhyne Development Office at (704) 328-7167, or write to Campus Box 7228, Hickory, NC 28603.

Campaign Scoreboard

Division	Total
Primary Gifts	10,545,147
Major Gifts	2,179,975
Special Gifts	894,944
Community Gifts	273,790
Other	4,257,445
Grand Total	18,155,361

The above figures represent the Phase I division totals as of May 31, 1990.



A NEW LOOK—The Centennial Renewal Campaign continued to have a major impact on campus life. Except for some landscaping, the Cromer Center Plaza project recently was completed, just in time for Alumni Appreciation Day and commencement weekend activities. The plaza was unofficially christened by students two weeks before final exams with a dance party! Overall response to the plaza has been very positive by students, alumni, parents and friends.



AWARD WINNER—Harley F. Shuford Sr., general chairman of the Centennial Renewal Campaign, is presented an Alumni Association Service Award from L-R President John E. Trainer Jr. Shuford, honored for his service to the college, received the award during the Alumni Association's annual Alumni Appreciation Day luncheon May 12 on campus.

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Curriculum Series Designed to Assist Teachers of Gifted

Academically gifted. The term is commonly used by educators to describe students who tend to rank above peers in creativity and scholastic ability.

Every teacher encounters them. They comprehend more advanced learning materials. They demand academic challenge and stimulation beyond the norm for their age.

They are classified as overachievers or perfectionists. Despite their talents, however, such students may prove to be a teacher's greatest challenge.

"Finding appropriate teaching units for academically gifted students can be a difficult task, since no basal text has been formulated," says Dr. Linda Weiss Morris, executive director of the North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented (NCAAGT).

However, thanks to the collaboration of more than 40 North Carolina public school teachers and Lenoir-Rhyne College professor Dr. Donald G. Hayes, the search for curriculum materials has been simplified.

Their teaching series, "Quest for Gold," published recently by the N.C. Association for the Gifted and Talented, is the talk of professional educators across the country.

"Quest for Gold," which is being marketed nationally, is designed especially for teachers of the academically gifted. The series consists of four sets of curriculum units, each targeting a different age range.

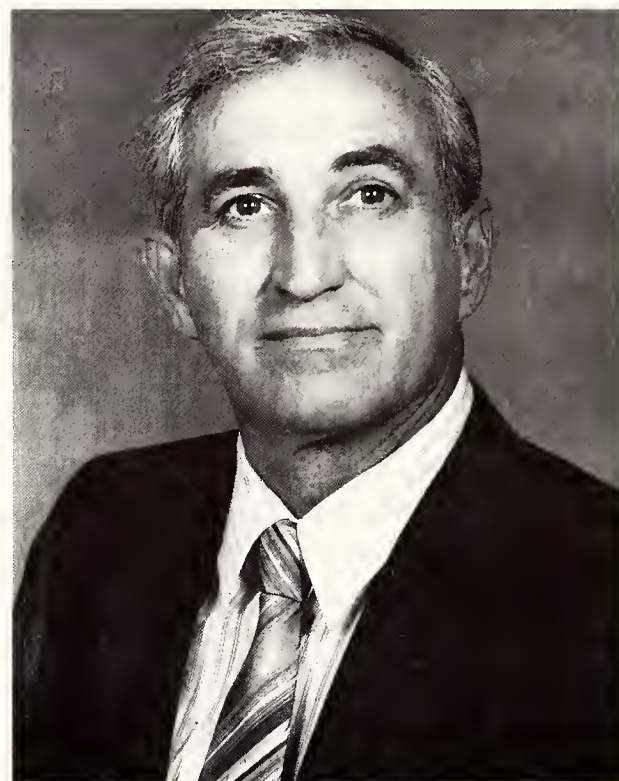
"The study units offer hundreds of ideas easily adaptable to any classroom," says Hayes. "The materials will be beneficial to teachers looking for creative ways to challenge gifted minds."

According to Hayes, who supervised the project, the "Quest for Gold" publications are the culmination of nearly 10 years of research. They feature materials developed by educators seeking academically gifted certification at Lenoir-Rhyne.

"I believe these materials are some of the most outstanding in the country for teaching gifted and talented students. And I am proud of the area teachers who produced them," says Hayes. "Their contributions reflect exceptional teaching capabilities. They also speak well for Lenoir-Rhyne's teacher-training program."

Warren L. Hollar, principal of Bethlehem Elementary School, says, "I am a firm believer that practitioners have great ideas that should be shared with other practitioners. The 'Quest for Gold' series is a tool for accomplishing this purpose. These units of study will be helpful to teachers of academically talented students, as well as regular classroom teachers."

The "Quest for Gold" series is enjoying "outstanding reception" in North Carolina and throughout the United States, ac-



Dr. Donald G. Hayes

cording to Ms. Morris. Hayes plans to update the publications next year and every other year thereafter.

In addition to "Quest for Gold," Hayes is co-author of the book, "Parenting the Gifted," the NCAAGT publication, "My Child is Gifted! Now, What Do I Do?," and the article, "Coping With Perfectionism," which recently appeared in Challenge Magazine.

A member of the Lenoir-Rhyne faculty since 1971, he serves as professor of education. He also coordinates the college's Summer Enrichment Program for Gifted and Talented, which is in its 22nd year. The four-week session is designed for pupils in kindergarten through grade five.

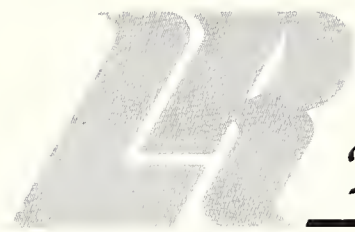
Hayes, who holds a doctorate in education, philosophy and psychology from the University of North Carolina, was one of the pilot teachers for gifted children in the state. He served as North Carolina's first state supervisor of programs for the gifted.

A co-founder of the N.C. Governor's School and the N.C. Advancement School, he also founded and first directed the N.C. Learning Academy, a residential research-and-development school for children with learning problems.

Hayes has served as associate director of the Learning Institute of North Carolina, assistant superintendent for instruction for Chapel Hill City Schools, and member of the Hickory Board of Education.

"Don Hayes' entire life has been dedicated to children and to ensuring that everyone receives the best educational experience imaginable," says C. Douglas Carter, assistant superintendent of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools and former Governor's School superintendent.

"Hayes is a premier teacher, one who motivates, energizes and inspires."



Bears Announce 1990 Football Schedule

Lenoir-Rhyne athletic director Dr. Keith Ochs has announced the Bears' 1990 football schedule.

The 1990 schedule features a traditional slate of South Atlantic Conference opponents and also non-conference games against Newberry, Wofford, West Virginia State, and Eastern Washington University.

The schedule order will look a little different from recent seasons, with Newberry moving from a traditional November meeting to the season-opening slot of September 1. The move gives the Bears four road games to start the season. The addition of Eastern Washington, an NCAA I-AA school, also adds a different flavor to the Bears' plans.

"We are facing a very difficult schedule for 1990, especially with four straight road games to start the year," said Bear head football coach John Perry. "Our first three games are non-conference, but the conference schedule will certainly be difficult with Presbyterian, Elon, and Gardner-Webb right in a row to start."

The Bears will play five home games this year, including three of their last four outings. The Bears have no open date on the schedule.

The Eastern Washington trip will put the Bears on the West Coast for the first time since the 1962 team played in the NAIA national championship against Central Oklahoma State in Sacramento, Calif.

"We made a real effort to get a home game for September 8, but it just did not work out," said Perry. "We looked at some I-AA possibilities and are excited about getting to make this trip. I think it will be a good educational experience for our players, but we also want to go out there and win a football game."

The move of Newberry to the top of the schedule was forced by a change in NAIA playoff structure. The NAIA decided to begin its football playoffs the week prior to Thanksgiving, normally the date the Bears play Catawba. To keep Catawba at the end of the schedule, the Bears were forced to move another opponent.

LENOIR-RHYNE BEAR FOOTBALL 1990 SCHEDULE

September	1	at Newberry	Newberry, SC	7:00
	8	at Eastern Washington	Cheyney, WA	1:00 PST
	15	at Wofford	Spartanburg, SC	7:00
	22	at Presbyterian	Clinton, SC	2:00
	29	ELON (Family Day/Lutheran Youth)	HICKORY	7:00
October	6	GARDNER-WEBB (Homecoming)	HICKORY	2:00
	13	at Wingate	Monroe, NC	1:30
	20	WEST VIRGINIA STATE	HICKORY	7:00
	27	CARSON-NEWMAN	HICKORY	7:00
November	3	MARS HILL	HICKORY	2:00
	10	at Catawba	Salisbury, NC	1:30



TONY WHO?—That's probably what Duke's Robert Brickey was saying April 18 in Shuford Gym after Mallard, a freshman from King, N.C. and South Stokes High School, won the ACC All-Stars Slam Dunk contest held in coordination with the ACC All-Star Circuit. Mallard, who was red-shirted by head coach John Lentz last season, defeated, among other, Brickey and Clemson's Elden Campbell. Mallard is shown receiving the championship trophy from Farrell Teague of Belk's, Hickory.





Awards Continue For L-R Coaches

Lenoir-Rhyne athletics enjoyed a successful year in 1989-90, and along with those winning seasons went a number of individual honors, both to players and coaches.

The Bears won a conference title in men's basketball, their first since 1984-85, and also sent teams to the NAIA District 26 playoffs in four sports—men's basketball, soccer, volleyball, and softball. A total of 21 athletes were named to all-conference and all-district teams in L-R's 13 sports.

The successes of each of those teams helped gain the Lenoir-Rhyne athletic staff an impressive honor—five coaches

were named South Atlantic Conference or District 26 Coach of the Year.

Softball and volleyball coach Melina Helton, in her second year at Lenoir-Rhyne, was named both conference and district Coach of the Year in volleyball and earned conference coaching honors in softball.

Head men's basketball coach John Lentz '74 was also a dual winner, picking up the conference and district Coach of the Year awards after leading the Bears to a 21-6 record and their first-ever South Atlantic Conference title.

In soccer, head coach Tom Melville was honored as the conference's top coach after leading the Bears to their first

district playoff berth and a 10-6-1 overall record.

Baseball coach John Hamilton, in his third year with the program and fifth year at L-R, earned the SAC Coach of the Year award. Hamilton, son of L-R Hall of Famer Dr. Jim "Pappy" Hamilton, took the Bears from a last-place conference finish a year ago to a fourth-place finish this past season.

"I feel we have put together the best coaching staff, top to bottom, that we may have ever had here at Lenoir-Rhyne," said athletic director Dr. Keith Ochs. "We've got good, hard-working people in all our sports, and we are proud of their honors this year."

Bear Notes . . .

Pitcher Elizabeth 'Buffy' Spezzano, a junior from Stamford, Conn., was named the NAIA District 26 Player of the Year in fast-pitch softball for the 1990 season. Spezzano pitched in all 35 of the Lady Bears' games and compiled a 24-11 record in the school's first year of fast-pitch play. Senior third baseman Kaylyn Bayly of St. Petersburg, Fla., was also named to the All-District 26 team as well as the All-SAC squad. Senior first baseman Sandi Skidmore and junior rightfielder Christi Cranford made the All-SAC squad as well . . . Freshman Tami Matheny of Forest City advanced to the #3 singles finals at the SAC tennis tournament before bowing out. Matheny, who also plays basketball for the Lady Bears, was named the school's Most Valuable women's tennis player for the season . . . The athletic staff now has two Coach Helms'. Mike Helms, an assistant football coach, and Lady Bear head basketball coach Barbara Buchanan were wed in a ceremony at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Hickory on Saturday, April 28 . . . Twenty-six athletes were among the



'Buffy' Spezzano pitches during a recent game.

some 260 students who participated in graduation ceremonies on May 13 . . . David Patterson, a native of Northern Ireland, will be the Bear's first women's soccer coach as the team prepares for play this fall. Patterson, who is coming to Lenoir-Rhyne from Calhoun Prep School in New York, NY, is a graduate of the University of Ulster in Northern

Ireland, also the alma mater of L-R soccer coach Tom Melville . . . Craig Cordes, who has served as a graduate assistant basketball coach under John Lentz the last two seasons, will remain on a full-time basis with the Bears following the completion of his master's degree in August. Cordes, a native of Albemarle, will also head the Bear's golf program.

Bear Athletes Honored At Annual Awards Banquet

The Lenoir-Rhyne athletic department held its annual awards banquet April 30, at the college cafeteria in the Cromer Student Center.

The banquet honored the most valuable participants in each of the college's intercollegiate sports. The year's top cheerleaders and athletic trainers also were recognized.

Highlights in the program included the Most Valuable Player award in men's basketball, which went to Charlotte, NC, senior Mark Jackson for the third consecutive year, and the Most Valuable Player award in women's basketball, which Lenoir native Toni Steed received for the second straight year.

Both Jackson and Steed were all-conference performers and 1,000-point scorers during their Lenoir-Rhyne careers.

Kaylyn Bayly, a senior from St. Petersburg, Fla. earned Most Valuable Player honors in both volleyball and softball. Bayly helped lead both squads to the District 26 playoffs during the year.

Football team awards were given at a previous banquet following their season. Two awards, the Voigt R. Cromer Memorial Award and the David A. Moose Memorial Scholarship were presented to the respective winners. Ben Foutz, a senior from Roanoke, Va., received the Cromer Award and David McCall, a sophomore from Sparta, NC, received the Moose Scholarship.

Following is a list of all award winners from the banquet.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Most Valuable	Mark Jackson	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.
Best Defensive	Tyrone McDaniel	Fr.	Claremont, N.C.
Most Improved	Dwight Joplin	Sr.	Hudson, N.C.
Academic	Jody Petty	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Most Valuable	Toni Steed	Sr.	Lenoir, N.C.
Best Defensive	Shannon Fritts	Sr.	Lexington, N.C.
Most Improved	Shante Floyd	So.	Lenoir, N.C.
Academic	Christi Cranford	Jr.	Newton, N.C.

BASEBALL

Most Valuable	Mike Tidwell	So.	Charlotte, N.C.
Best Offensive	Kent Cloninger	So.	Denver, N.C.
Best Defensive	Ricky Brooks	Jr.	Wilkesboro, N.C.
Best Pitcher	Steve Davis	So.	Asheboro, N.C.

GOLF

Most Valuable	Rod Hughes	Jr.	Cherryville, N.C.
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MEN'S TENNIS

Most Valuable	Jon Meyers	Sr.	Avon, Conn.
Most Improved	David Herlong	Jr.	Little Mtn., SC

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Most Valuable	Tami Matheny	Fr.	Forest City, N.C.
Most Improved	Amy Preslar	Fr.	Columbia, S.C.

TRACK & FIELD

Running Events MVP	Calvin Padgett	Jr.	Cherryville, N.C.
Field Events MVP	Bryan Jenkins	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C.

SOFTBALL

Most Valuable	Kaylyn Bayly	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Coach's Award	Buffy Spezzano	Jr.	Stamford, Conn.
Best Offensive	Sandi Skidmore	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.
Best Defensive	Christi Cranford	Jr.	Newton, N.C.
Best Pitcher	Buffy Spezzano	Jr.	Stamford, N.C.

SOCCER

Most Valuable	Alun Wood	Jr.	Buxton, England
Best Freshman	Neal Harm	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.

VOLLEYBALL

Most Valuable	Kaylyn Baylyn	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Coach's Award	Angie Massieu	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Best Defensive	Emily Perry	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Best Hitter	Sandi Skidmore	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Most Valuable	Boyd Domm	So.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Most Improved	Rob Eisenhardt	Sr.	Hickory, N.C.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Most Valuable	Sandy Smith	Jr.	Hickory, N.C.
Most Improved	Kelly Brockman	So.	Marion, Va.

STUDENT TRAINERS

Trainer of the Year	Robert Crouch	Jr.	Nebo, N.C.
Most Improved	Paul Lingle	Jr.	Lincolnton, N.C.

CHEERLEADERS

Most Outstanding	Christine Kobsik	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.
Academic	Amy Sink	So.	Boone, N.C.

South Atlantic To Align With NCAA

Presidents of the eight South Atlantic Conference member institutions unanimously have voted to apply for membership in Division II of the NCAA.

Each conference school will begin the application process by this July 1. Lenoir-Rhyne has already gone through that process and is currently recognized as an NCAA Division II member.

The college presidents, in a prepared statement, voiced their interest in the NCAA, primarily due to its identity throughout the United States and its financial and personnel resources. The academic provisions related to the NCAA are also widely known.

The SAC has been a trend-setter itself in



adopting academic policies for student-athletes. Many of the conference's academic regulations served as a model for recently adopted NAIA nationwide policy.

"The members of the South Atlantic Conference are highly impressed with the NCAA

as a national association at the forefront of intercollegiate athletic reform," said conference commissioner Doug Echols. "The conference's desire to continue as a strong athletic body blends with the philosophy of Division II, which offers a wide range of opportunities and endorses broad-based athletic programs."

Lenoir-Rhyne has enjoyed a long, rich history in the NAIA and will compete, along with the rest of the SAC, for NAIA championship play in 1990-91. While a date for NCAA Division II participation has not yet been determined, Echols said that, under the most favorable timetable, the conference could be approved for Division II competition by Sept. 1, 1990.

A Lesson In Good Will

Northern Irish Protestants, Catholics To Visit L-R

International relations will get a major boost this summer, thanks in large part to Lenoir-Rhyne College soccer coach Tom Melville.

Melville is helping coordinate a visit to the United States by a group of youngsters and adult chaperons from Northern Ireland. But this is no ordinary trip. No ordinary group of people. Far from it.

The young people come from two inner-city schools—one Catholic, the other Protestant—in strife-torn Belfast. And the story of how the two came together is an interesting one.

Lisnasharragh and Corpus Christi had advanced to the championship game of their soccer league. It was a matchup between a Protestant school and a Catholic school in a city noted for conflicts, often violent, between Protestants and Catholics. The potential for trouble worried administrators from both. What would happen?

Fortunately, there were no problems. And officials, seeing a golden opportunity in goodwill and mutual understanding, began to contemplate a joint trip by the two schools to the United States. The trip not only would allow the youngsters, most of whom come from underprivileged homes, to visit the United States, it would also bring them together to learn more about each other.

The schools, with hearty approval from Northern Irish government officials, began planning their trip and held a number of fund-raisers to raise the money for the trip. But, it was asked, just where should they go?

Enter Melville, a native of Belfast and a former soccer player

and coach in Northern Ireland. Through friends and associates in Belfast, Melville arranged for one stop of the journey to be at Lenoir-Rhyne. In fact, the North Carolina visit is the group's only stop on the East Coast. After spending time in Los Angeles and San Diego, the group will head for Hickory, arriving June 11 and departing for Belfast on June 24.

"We are excited that this group will be coming to Lenoir-Rhyne and this area," Melville said. "This is a very special and unique trip. The young people will get a chance to live together and to learn from each other. In a relatively small, but important way, this is a chance to help ease some of the tension between the Catholics and Protestants. Hopefully, others in Northern Ireland can take a lesson from these young people."

The group will include 55 people—33 boys, 15 girls and seven chaperons. The children range in age from 12 to 14; the boys are soccer players and the girls are gymnasts. A variety of activities is scheduled, including a trip to Carowinds, a visit to the Blue Ridge Mountains, a Southern barbecue dinner and a watermelon "feast."

And, of course, there also will be time for soccer. Melville is coordinating an exhibition "tournament" for Saturday, June 23.

"This will be a great opportunity for young Americans to get a flavor of international soccer competition," Melville said. "Plus, it would be a great way to meet people from another country and would show that people in the United States truly care about their brothers and sisters across the world."



Parents' Association Executive Committee

(L to R) Betty and Olin Treadaway, Starr Boyles, Sara and Buster Brown (Chairpersons), Anna and Fred Harrison.

Not pictured: Bud and Dot Walck, Dennis and Jeanne Setzer, Anita Long, Richard and Carol Sasnett, Bob Boyles, John and Pat Hicks, Osborne and Virginia Herlong, Ken and Gwen Foster.

Attention: Parents, Grandparents, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts, Uncles

The Parents' Association Executive Committee unanimously voted to rename Parents' Day to Family Day. An exciting and eventful Family Day has been planned for September 29, 1990. We cordially invite the entire family to participate in this special day and to help Lenoir-Rhyne celebrate her 100th birthday. Watch your mail for further details.



Profile on Greeks



Sigma Kappa Sorority Recolonizes At L-R

On January 13, 1990, in a Holiday Inn banquet room, 39 Lenoir-Rhyne coeds were initiated into a recolonized Sigma Kappa sorority. The initiation team included two of our alumnae, Monica White Dwyer '70, Advisory Board of Theta Delta; and Betty Bollinger Riley '73, Colony Director. At its second initiation on April 21, 1990, Sigma Kappa was able to reach quota with 53.

In 1984, Sigma Kappa was disbanded due to a low membership which was below the national quota. After the allowable five-year dormancy period, a group of students decided to work toward "bringing back" this sorority in an effort to provide more options for our L-R coeds in pledging a sorority. There are currently four active sororities: Delta Zeta, Kappa Delta, Sigma Kappa, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Advisors for Sigma Kappa include: Libby Pope Garner '76, Chairman; Betty Bollinger Riley '73; Patricia Couch Bain '65; Rose Lyerly Coyne '83; Cindy Abbott Coates '85; Jo Bridges Darnell '71; and Libby Vanhoy Shaver '84.

If any Sigma Kappa Alumnae are interested in becoming active in the alumnae chapter organization, contact Jane Long Choate, President, at 704-327-9355.

L-R Fraternity Receives Alumni Recruitment Award

The Epsilon Rho chapter of the Pi Kappa Phi national fraternity at Lenoir-Rhyne College recently was honored for its alumni recruitment during the 1988-89 academic year.

Epsilon Rho was one of 20 chapters across the country to receive the fraternity's Added Value Award, given to groups that have initiated three or more alumni into the organization during the year.

Recruitment may include alumni of any institution who do not already hold fraternity membership. Alumni join the organization by the same ritual of initiation as undergraduates and are entitled to all privileges of membership.

Pi Kappa Phi is a nonprofit organization, consisting of more than 130 chapters on college campuses throughout the United States. Since its founding in Charleston, S.C., in 1904, the fraternity has built a roster of some 55,000 initiated members.



Profile on Chapters

LENOIR-RHYNE CHAPTER MEETINGS



Gaston County Chapter

March 27, 1990

Covered-Dish
Dinner

College Singers
Performance

Holy Comforter
Lutheran Church,
Belmont

Organized by: Greg Cline, Sandra Cline



Durham/Chapel Hill Chapter

March 19, 1990

Dave Boliek, Chairperson; and Carl Cline, Alumni Association President, "kid-around" after having Ole NC Bar-B-Que



Norfolk/Tidewater Chapter

March 22, 1990

Hosts: The Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Mauney shown here with Alice Trainer and Joe Leafe, Norfolk's mayor, and his wife Shirley.



Atlanta Chapter Dinner at Druid Hills Country Club

April 27, 1990

Mary Lou Lentz,
Chairperson



Profile on Chapters



Western Carolina Chapter
April 26, 1990

Lutheridge hosted a wonderful dinner for alumni, parents, and friends. The Rev. Bernard Trexler, Chairperson, shown here talking with Dr. Robert Troutman and wife Margaret.



Columbia Chapter
April 4, 1990

Lib Carswell, Chairperson

Area alumni, parents, and friends enjoy dinner at The Chopping Block before the A Cappella Choir concert.

LENOIR - RHYNE CHAPTER MEETINGS

Charlotte Chapter
April 30, 1990

Ann Hooper, (left) Chairperson, "poses" with Vernon Hedrick, Jack Sink, and Robert Shore after dinner at Casa Gallardo.



Salisbury Chapter
April 23, 1990

Ray Ratchford, Chairperson "Pete" Petrea, Emily Stirewalt, and special Guest, Dr. Joe Glass visit before dinner at the Holiday Inn.



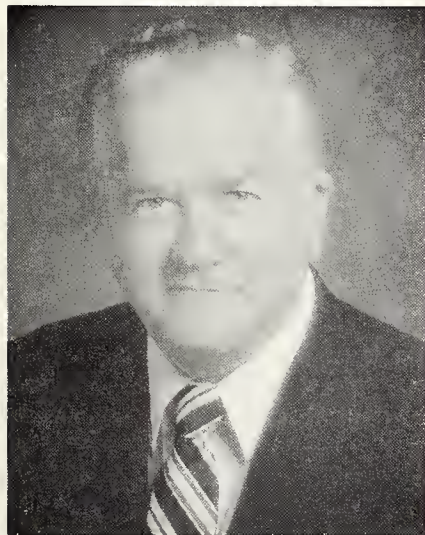
Class Notes

THE GOLDEN YEARS

Kathleen Conrad Russell '27 of Greensboro celebrated her 85th birthday on March 13th. She is an active member of First Lutheran Church and involved in DAR and UDC organizations . . . **Pauline Finger Beatty '28** of Lincolnton writes that she enjoys **Profile**. She is a retired teacher . . . **Aurine Davis Gallaher '30** of Ocean Springs, MS, flew up for the Alumni Appreciation Day festivities on May 12th. It was her 60th class reunion!

The '40s

The Rev. **Herman W. Cauble '40**, Bishop Emeritus of the SC Synod, ELCA, received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award at the 1990 Founders Day Convocation at Newberry College. Herman and wife **Elizabeth "Lib" (Petrea '41)** are retired and live in Columbia, SC . . . **Elizabeth Warlick Green '40** of Austin, TX, welcomed her first grandchild in 1989. Elizabeth operates a bookkeeping and tax service . . . **Klynt Ripple '40** of Lexington was elected a director emeritus of Lexington State Bank and Lexington Bancshares. He and wife Frances have three children . . . The Rev. **George Terry Faison '46** retired from the pastorate at Grace Presbyterian Church in Grove, OK, and moved to Murphy, NC . . .



H. Thomas White, Jr. '48 of Cherryville was inducted into the Cherryville Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame for outstanding service to the community on April 28, 1990. He is president of Howell Manufacturing Company of Cherryville.

. . . **Isaac '49** and **Gilda (Koontz '49) Kuhn** have moved from Statesville to Newton.

The '50s

Sarah Ridenhour Sheere '50 and her husband Richard, both retired music teachers, enjoyed a year of trailer travel throughout the US, Mexico, and Canada. They live in Pacific Grove, CA . . . **George Boozer '51** of Lexington, SC, wrote "George by George," a musical revue of George Gershwin tunes. The play was produced for the Lexington County Arts Association . . . The Rev. **Raymond A. Petrea '52** of Salisbury is director of Development for Lutheran Services for the Aging, Inc. He also edits **Abundant Living**, a newsletter for friends and supporters of the synod's ministry to the elderly . . . **Essie Proctor Ballard '53** moved from Lincolnton to Wilora Lake Lodge in Charlotte . . . **Edward L. Boyd '54** is executive vice president of Barclays American Corporation of Charlotte . . . **Anne Boyd Rogers '54** of Hickory was named United Way interim executive director by the board of directors . . . **W. K. Silber '56** of Durham is Human Resources manager at the Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology in the Research Triangle Park . . . **H. Mac Brawley '58** of Cherryville, personnel director for Carolina Freight Carriers, is chairman of the National Trucking Industrial Relations Association for 1990 . . . **Hume Collins '58** of Hickory, personnel director at Shuford Mills, was named to the board of advisors at Ten Broeck Hospital. Hume will serve a two-year term . . . **Sybil Baird Stewart '58** of Newton is the new owner of The Smart Shoppe, a ladies apparel retail business in Conover . . . **Mary Jane Rhoney Wyant '58** opened a new real estate firm, Wyant Realty, in Newton. Mary Jane and husband Charlie live in the Fred T. Foard area where they also operate Wyant Farms.

The '60s

Martha Jane Senter Guiton '60 of Charlotte retired after thirty years of teaching in NC. Martha taught for twenty-four of those years in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System . . . **Mickey W. Dry '61** of Winston-Salem is an executive vice president of First Wachovia Corporation. He is senior loan administration officer for the First Wachovia Corporate Services subsidiary and several other loan areas of the corporation . . . **Patty Kluttz Hinshaw '61** of Arlington, VA, is the owner and principal interior designer

of Capital Interiors in Rosslyn, VA. From April until October she will travel and study both in the country and outside the US. Patty currently is working on her autobiography, **Renaissance Woman** . . . **Ronald H. Frye '62** of Hickory owns and operates Country Crafts . . . **Virginia "Ginger" Abernethy Mammis '62** of Lilburn, GA, works at Georgia Baptist Hospital. She and husband V. A. have a teenage daughter, Johanna . . . **Jo Elaine Hoffman Ford '63** of Goshen, OH, produced an original musical play "Ready When You Are C.B.," based on C.B. DeMille and early Hollywood. Jo Elaine composed the music for the play as well. The world premiere took place in Milford, OH, a suburb of Cincinnati, in Spring 1990 . . . **Ann Boger Tucker '63** of Salisbury is observer/evaluator for the Rowan-Salisbury School System . . . **David Webber '63** of Hickory, manager of the Interstate/Johnson Lane branch at 3rd Street, NW, passed the Certified Financial Planner exam from the College of Financial Planning professional education program . . . **Richard W. Rhyme '64** of Greensboro opened the Old Greensborough Antique Arcade, mini-shops featuring antiques from various periods. Dick also owns Rhyme's Corner Cupboard . . . **Martha "Marti" Bergstresser Carelli-Gilbert '65** of Nashville, TN, announced that her book **Kismet Consummated** is being reissued in July under the new title **Half Time**. It is the story of how she met and fell in love with her late husband Al Carelli and how she survived his loss when Marshall University's plane crashed in 1970. Both graduated from L-R, and one-third of her book, covering 1961-65, takes place at the college. Call (615) 646-5411 for further information . . . **Carolyn Smith Gregg '65** of Greeneville, TN, was chosen "Teacher of the Year" by the Greeneville City School System . . . **Michael S. '65** and **Marilyn (Shull '66) Olson** are the owners/operators of the Olson Management Group, Inc., in Raleigh . . . **Jessamine Tyson Pearce Christie '66** lives in Matthews, VA, where her husband Paul is associated with Christie Motors . . . **Larry C. Hollar '66** of Hickory is chairperson of the Business Administration/Commercial Arts Division at CVCC . . . **Sandra McClellan Lomax '66** and husband George live in Georgetown, SC . . . **Neill R. McGeachy, Jr. '66** of

Charlotte is president of Sugar Creek Enterprises, Inc. . . . **Barbara Meiers Thayer '66** of Quimby is on the education faculty at Francis Marion College and also manages the teaching materials center. Barbara is president of a state adult reading council of the International Reading Association . . . **Barry Whisnant '66** of Hickory was elected to the city board of BB&T in Hickory. He is a CPA and managing partner of Whisnant & Co. Barry and wife **Kathy (Whitener '85)** have three children . . . **Jane Carter Handley '67** of Dallas, TX, has a second book, **Why Women Worry**, set for publication (Prentice Hall) in October. Her first book, **Getting Unstuck**, (Rawson) was a best seller in 1989. Jane and husband Bob own a company called **LifePlus**. Both are professional speakers. Jane was elected to the board of directors of the National Speakers Association, one of only twelve women to serve on the board in its seventeen year history . . . **Jerry Kahill '67** of Lenoir, along with two other area businessmen, has purchased the Doug Jones Chevrolet & Geo dealership in West Jefferson and changed the name of the business to Scenic Chevrolet & Geo . . . **John Teague '67** of Hickory is district sales supervisor for National Starch & Chemical, Inc., with responsibility for adhesive and sealant sales in western NC and east TN . . . **Frank S. Mackie '68** of Granite Falls, personnel manager with Shuford Mills, Inc., in Granite Falls, is a new officer of the board of trustees of Valdeze General Hospital . . . **Richard Lewis Abercrombie '69** is regional manager of Maytag Company in Columbia, SC, where he lives . . . **Rachel Mosteller Funderburk '69** of Morganton received an award from the NC Nurses' Association (NCNA) for her activities promoting district membership. Rachel is director of nursing at Grace Memorial Hospital . . . **Margaret Huss Jackson '69** of Hickory is senior vice president and chief operating officer of A.K. Jackson & Associates, Inc., a management consulting company she and husband Tony started fourteen years ago . . . **Sue McCarter Rector '69** of Conover was selected as the Region 7 Social Studies/Economics "Teacher of the Year." She was presented the award by Gov. Jim Martin and the NC Business Committee for Education.



Profile on Alumni

The '70s

Patricia "Pat" Gilbreath Brooks '70 of Charlotte is a sales associate with Coldwell Banker . . . **Karen Moyle Hatley '70** of Raleigh is a supervisor with the Child Protective Services, Wake County Social Services . . . **Kay Bennett McCurry '70** of Charlotte is a teacher of the Deaf/Blind, Deaf/Multi-handicapped, and Deaf/Severely Mentally Handicapped at Metro School in Charlotte. She is working toward a June 1990 completion of certification in Visually Impaired, Deaf/Blind, and Severely/Profoundly Mentally Handicapped. Kay and husband Stacy have two children, Brandon and Rebekah . . . **Tony W. Wolfe '70** is a vice president and senior loan officer in the Newton main office of Peoples Bank. Tony and his wife Dawn reside on the Blackburn Bridge Road in southwestern Catawba County . . . **Tommy Deal '71** of Hickory is sales manager for Patricia Knitting, Inc. Tommy is chairman of the sponsor committee for the Bear Memorial golf tournament which is held at Homecoming. He and wife Cathy have a daughter, Taylor, who is seventeen months old . . . **Bruce E. Meisner '71** of Hickory was named "Rotarian of the Year" by Hickory East Rotary Club . . . **Linda Sue Richards '71** of Granite Falls received the Annie High Award from the Granite Falls Business and Professional Women's Organization. Linda is credit manager and bookkeeper for Melville's in Hickory . . . **Dr. Louis Rossiter '71** of Richmond, VA, is special assistant to the administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, which is part of the federal Department of Health and Human Services. He is on leave of absence from his job as director of VA Commonwealth University's Williamson Institute for Health Studies and as professor of Health Administration . . . **Craig C. Koontz '72** of Lexington was named to the board of directors of Industrial Federal Savings Bank. Craig is vice president of management information systems for Lexington Furniture Industries . . . **Sidney C. Pitts '72** of Clinton, SC, is one of fifteen college faculty in SC selected to spend six weeks in India this summer under a federal Fulbright-Hays grant. The group will study social, religious, economic, political, and cultural institutions for the purpose of integrating Indian themes into curricula and programs. Sidney is assistant professor and director of the theatre program at Newberry College . . . **Patty Wagner Williams '72** of Hickory was elected secretary/treasurer of the Western Piedmont Public Relations Association. Patty is city clerk and public information officer for the City of Hickory . . . **Naomi Young**

East '73 of Hickory was recognized as one of the "Great 100 Registered Nurses of NC" by the NC Nurses' Association. Naomi is the nursing instructor at CVCC's School of Nursing . . . **Robert E. Lewis, Jr. '73** is a missionary working in Malaysia to spread non-denominational Christianity in that area of Southeast Asia. His address is 61H Matang Kuching, Ayer-Itam/11500, Penang, Malaysia . . . **L. Kennedy Bumgarner '74**, O.D., of Hickory was appointed to the board of trustees at the PA College of Optometry. He currently practices at Spectrum Family Eye Centers in Southern Pines . . . **Debra Kay Williams Corriher '74** of Charlotte received a BSHE degree from UNC-G in 1978. She and husband Arnold have two daughters, Jennifer and Paige . . . **Dwight Ford '74** of Norcross, GA, is director of Lowe's Company Inc.'s leadership school. He is currently store manager at Lowe's of Doraville, GA. Dwight and wife Paula have one daughter, Nancy . . . The Rev. **Robert Lee '74** and **Lynn (Jones '75) Helton** live in Columbus, GA. Robert served as chaplain for the US Army Airborne School for one year and made 69 parachute jumps during that time. He writes: "A crazy way to serve the Lord . . . but fun." . . . **Thomas Herman Jones '74** of Boone is regional coordinator for vocation education, Northwest Regional Education Center, in Wilkesboro . . . **Beverly Denise Teague '74** of Hickory is an attorney with Long and Cloer Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Their office is located in the BB&T building in downtown Hickory . . . **Kathleena M. Whitesell '74** of Hickory was appointed by Gov. Jim Martin to the NC Council for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing. Kathleena is assistant professor and coordinator of the Hearing-Impaired education program at LRC . . . **Dr. Rudie Boan '75** of Boiling Springs won the Gardner-Webb College playwriting contest and had his play produced by the college in April. Rudie is an assistant professor of Sociology at GWC . . . **B. Ann Brumley Hancock '75** is a reading specialist at Knollwood School in Decatur, GA. She received an MEd in Reading Education from UG in 1981. Ann and husband Wesley live in Atlanta, GA . . . **Yolonda Shimpock-Miller '75** of Greensboro is associated with Allen-Austin Realtors, Inc., of Greensboro. She and husband Earl were honored by the Greater Greensboro Board of Realtors and the Greensboro Preservation Exchange for the restoration efforts on their 1905 home. Yolonda also is president of the Glenwood Neighborhood Association . . . **Nancy Hood Yancey '75** of Hickory is a special agent and regis-

tered representative of The Prudential Insurance Co. of America. Nancy and husband Mike have two daughters, Blair and Jennifer . . . **Robert "Rob" C. Eller '76** of Hudson is office manager at MDI . . . **David R. Moore '76** of Hickory received the annual Distinguished Service Award from the Hickory Jaycee organization. David is owner/president of Hickory Mechanical, Inc . . . **Susan Yoder Earwood '77** of Cartersville, GA, is an elementary school counselor at Cartersville Elementary School . . . **Ellen Lewis Harris '77** is a first grade teacher for the Gaston County Schools. She and husband Glenn live in Belmont . . . **Leslie Honeycutt Barnette '78** of Conover is the assistant principal at Granite Falls Elementary School. Leslie received an MA degree from L-R in 1988 and her certificate in Supervision and Administration from UNC-C in 1989. She and husband Doug have one son, Jason . . . **Mike Earwood '78** of Cartersville, GA, is head football coach and athletic director at Cartersville High School. His 1989 team played for the North GA football championship . . . **Gail Whittington Gwaltney Fechtmeister '78** of Hickory joined the residential sales division of Hedrick Mitchell Real Estate, Inc. Gail lives in the Mountain View community with her husband Dave. She has one son, Mark . . . **Mary Jeanne Mauney Swanson '78** of Shelby was one of four people in western NC selected to participate in a five-week Rotary International study exchange to the Philippines. She is the assistant controller at Arey Oil Company and has two children, Michael and Jennifer. Jeanne attended L-R for two years before graduating from Butler University . . . **Dr. Miriam Adderholdt-Elliott '79** of Claremont received from the US Department of Education a grant which allows professors to provide university courses to teachers in the area of gifted learning disabled. She recently presented papers at the 68th Annual Conference for Exceptional Children in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, in April 1990 . . . **Stan B. Baranowski '79** of Virginia Beach, VA, is a special agent with the US Naval Investigative Service. He and wife Jean expect their first child in May . . . **Barbara Grimes Barringer '79** of Hickory is a clinical nurse specialist at Valdes Memorial Hospital . . . **Cathy Barbrey Gilreath '79** moved to Lincolnton from Rock Hill, SC, and is a busy homemaker with three young children, including four year old twins . . . **Julie Ann Baker Gundy '79** and husband Mike live in Kenesaw, GA, with their three young children. Julie owns and operates Gundy Family Day Care . . . **Michael Imboden '79** of Morganton is general

manager of Lazarus of Morganton. He and wife **Joyce (Bemiller '81)** have three children . . . **Christina Reaux '79** of Westfield, NJ, writes that she "is alive and well, teaching 26 wonderful second graders." . . . **Karen M. Revicki '79** of Raleigh was recognized by the NCNA for her work in promoting state NC Nurses' Association membership. Karen is unit manager for gynecology in the Department of Women and Infant Services at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh . . . **Ellen Hipp Smith '79** of Greensboro was named one of the "Great 100 Registered Nurses of NC" by the NC Nurses' Association. Ellen is a staff nurse at Wesley Long Community Hospital in Greensboro . . . **Cheryl Ann Thornburg '79** of Charlotte was named "Maternal/Child Health Nurse of the Year" by the NC Nurses' Association. Cheryl is a team instructor at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

The '80s

Gaye Clayton Kerr '80 is an Adult Probation/Parole officer for the Department of Corrections in Buncombe County. She and husband Jay live in Asheville . . . **Lise Hansen McBrayer '80** of Greensboro is office manager for the Greensboro branch of Cameron-Barkley Company. She was honored as that office's "1989 Employee of the Year." Lise has two sons . . . **Juliana Marie Gaipo M'rabet '80** teaches at a university in Saudi Arabia. She and husband **Khalid '81** have two children, Noah and Jasmina . . . **Bonnie Marie Bergmann Wilson '80** is with the US Air Force at Falcon AFB in CO. She, husband Randy, and two young daughters live in Colorado Springs, CO . . . **Mary E. Brown '81** of Clearwater, FL, received an MBA degree from USF in June 1988. She is regional administrative manager for L.M. Berry . . . **Curtis '81** and **Patti Lynn (Donelson '83) Heisler** of Fayetteville have three sons, Shay, Joel, and Jake. Curtis is in the Special Forces at Ft. Bragg and Patti teaches in an elementary school . . . **Joe W. '81** and **Donna (Ritchie '81) Hollar** live at Lake Norman with their three sons, Matthew, Andrew, and John. Joe is general office manager for UPS's corporate office in Charlotte . . . **Karol Kinard Kimmell '81** of Decatur, GA, is an "at-home-Mom" caring for two children, Anna and baby William. She is director for Lutheridge's School of Worship and Church Music during Music Week . . . **Susan King Lanier '81** of Wilmington, husband Al, and daughters Rebecca and Joanna, are on a five-month missionary trip to six ports in Scandanavia and Europe. They are



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sailing on Youth With a Mission's mercy ship, the MN Anastasis, supplying medical and dental relief work . . . **Catherine Foard Lavery '81** moved from Charlotte to Augusta, GA . . . **Sandra Houser Vessell '81** of Vale is instructional supervisor for the Lincoln County Schools. Sandra was named "NASSP Assessor of the Year" for the NC Assessment Center, State Department of Public Instruction . . . **Joseph Donald Davis III '82** of Marion is the new Edward D. Jones & Company representative for the firm's Marion office . . . **David '82** and **Beth (Davis '83) Deal** live in Durham, where David is employed at the Carolina Tire Store and Beth is employed at Capital Credit Plan as senior customer service representative . . . **David '82** and **Cindi (Shoberg '82) Eidson** live in Coconut Creek, FL, where Dave is finance, insurance, and leasing manager for Gary Fronrath Chevrolet/GEO. Cindi is at home with their two children . . . **Janet Seitz Hambrick '82** of Hickory received an MA degree in Middle School Education specializing in Academically Gifted Education. Janet maintained a 4.0 GPA . . . **Craig '82** and **Janie (Clark '83) Miller** live in Lexington. Craig is a vice president for Shearson Lehman Hutton/ American Express and was named to the Chairman's Council for the firm. Janie is a public health nurse for Davidson County . . . **Ellen Snipes Smith '82** presented the topic "Teaching Sign Language in the Regular High School Curriculum" at the International Council for Exceptional Children conference in Toronto, Canada, in late April. Ellen is a teacher in Scotland County. She and husband **Steven L. '83** live in Laurinburg . . . **Lisa Sullivan Tuck '82** of South Boston, VA, teaches Hearing Impaired and LD students at the secondary level. She and husband Victor own a farm in South Boston and are enjoying new baby Andrew . . . **Christina Andrews '83** of Anchorage, AK, works as an assistant to the producer of the movie "White Fang" which is being filmed in Alaska. She played the part of Jessica in the Alaska Festival Theatre's "Merchant of Venice." Christina previously worked in media relations for Exxon during the Exxon Valdez oil spillage cleanup . . . **Charles A. McCombs '83** of Hendersonville is retail banking manager of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company in Hendersonville . . . **Malcolm '83** and **Laura (Smith '84) McLester** live in Rockingham where Malcolm works with his father at Industrial Sheetmetal and Mechanical Corporation. Laura is a homemaker and looks after new baby Andrew James . . . **Debi Miller '83** of Granite Falls is president and director of the Little Red Wagon Child Development Center, Inc. . . . **Timothy Allan '83** and **Phyllis (Maltba '83) Paul** live in Live Oak, FL, where Tim is band director at Suwannee High School and music coordinator for Suwannee County. He received a Master of Music Education degree in December 1989

from FSU in Tallahassee . . . **Billye Jackson Roland '83** of Lincoln was named "Teacher of the Year" for West Lincoln High School . . . The Rev. **Donald Eugene Anthony '84** of Baltimore, MD, became pastor of Berea Lutheran Church on November 19, 1989, ending a pastoral vacancy that began in 1977 . . . **Patricia Blackwell Blaylock '84** is a Captain in the US Air Force. She and her husband, also an Air Force Captain, are stationed at Pope AFB in Fayetteville. Patricia attended Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, AL, and has completed a tour of duty in Korea . . . **W. Jerry Garrett, Jr. '84** of Pleasant Hill, CA, is account manager for Pacific Telesis accounts of Siecor Corporation . . . **Mary McDaniels '84** of Hickory recently was certified in Nursing Administration. She attends graduate school at Queens College where she is pursuing an MA degree in Nursing Administration. Mary is employed by Catawba Memorial Hospital . . . **Cindy Davisson Meyer '84** of Brookhaven, PA, coached her eighth grade girls basketball team to a second place conference finish. In two years, with a 22-6 record, her teams won one conference championship and finished in second place in another . . . **Barry L. Munsey '84** of Duluth, GA, joined Lederle Pharmaceuticals in August 1989 as a sales representative . . . **Elizabeth "Libby" Vanhoy Shaver '84** of Hickory recently was certified in Pediatrics. Libby is employed by Catawba Memorial Hospital . . . **Linda Sue Vitamvus '84** of Charlotte is the aftercare coordinator with Cedar Vale, an inpatient treatment program for alcoholics and drug addicts. Linda also is working on an MA degree in Agency Counseling at UNC-C . . . **Chris S. Wright '84** of Hickory is controller for MedCare Sales and Rentals in Hickory. He and wife Robin have a daughter, Bethany . . . **Tracy Yancey '84** of Morganton works in sales at Blackfield's Furniture in Morganton . . . **Cynthia Perkins Younce '84** of Lenoir is a public health nurse for the Caldwell County Health Department . . . **Eddie Lee Beard, Jr. '85** of Hickory is assistant vice president of patient services at Catawba Memorial Hospital. His wife **Benita (Rhymer '86)** also is an RN and instructor at the CVCC School of Nursing . . . **Katherine Price Carroll '85** of Lexington, KY, is a cancer information specialist and regional coordinator for the KY Cancer Information Service and KY Cancer Program at UK's Markey Cancer Center. She also is enrolled in graduate classes at UK. She and husband **Steve**, who attended L-R in 1983-85, bought their first house in October 1989 . . . **Cindy Abbott Coates '85** of Hickory is a manager with the firm of Victoria A. Martin, CPA. Cindy, a CPA, is in charge of the firm's Quality Control Program. She and husband **Bucky** have a young daughter, Christy . . . The Rev. **April L. Hall '85** is pastoring the Fairfield Circuit in Winnsboro, SC, where she

lives. She will be ordained in June as a deacon by the SC Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and will be a probationary member of that Annual Conference. April writes that "I do not think I would be serving in the ordained ministry had it not been for the outstanding faculty at the college." . . . **Sherry Sipe Hardee '85** of Hickory recently was certified in Medical/Surgical nursing. Sherry is the nursing director for the Surgical Nursing Unit at Catawba Memorial Hospital. She was one of forty RNs from across the state selected to attend the Institute for Nursing Excellence which was held in Chapel Hill April 2-6 . . . **Deborah L. Hawkins '85** is vice president/controller of Surety Federal Savings and Loan Association. She is married to Paul Benson and is a resident of Morganton . . . **J. V., Jr. '85** and **Gilda (Bolick '85) Huffman** live in Claremont with their two children, Joshua and Emily Grace. J. V. was named "Rookie of the Year" for 1989 for the Ralph Cox Agency of the Aid Association for Lutherans. Gilda is a homemaker . . . **Terry Roth '85**, whose name legally was changed in 1988 to **Christienne Dupree**, is working on an MBA at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. She is membership advisor for the Iota Sigma Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha at ODU . . . **Diana L. Sox '85**, who attended L-R for two years, received an MED degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from USC in 1988. She recently bought a house and lives in Columbia, SC . . . **Michael '86** and **Peggy (Atwell '85) Alton** live in Durham where they recently purchased their first house. Michael is the clinical instructor for the Pediatric and Neonatal ICUs at Duke Medical Center. Peggy is a nurse clinician in the Hematology/Oncology Clinic at Duke Medical Center . . . **Lori Weaver Beasley '86** is assistant personnel administrator at Carolina Mills, Plant #4, in Conover. She, husband Steve, and baby daughter live in Hickory . . . **Angela Louise Brown '86** of Hickory is a cytotechnologist at Piedmont Pathology Associates in Conover . . . **Gail Ilene Brown '86** of Lutz, FL, is a second/third grade teacher at San Antonio Elementary School in San Antonio, FL . . . **Susan Cook '86** of Hickory is accounting supervisor and assistant treasurer at First Savings Bank . . . **Dianne Diussa Gordon '86** of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, became an "instant (fulltime) mother of two boys, Steven and Robert," with her February wedding to husband Kenneth . . . **Lisa Hewat '86** of Hickory is a customer service representative with Phone America . . . **Shandran D. Jones '86** of Newton received an MA degree in Student Development from ASU in May 1989. She began working at Columbia (SC) College in August 1989 as a residence hall director. She will become area coordinator for the college in August 1990 . . . **Timothy Ludwig '86** of Blacksburg, VA, was selected one of eight 1990-91 academic year Cunn-

ingham Fellowship winners at VPI & State University. The winners will receive stipends ranging from \$1,010 to \$1,205 for a year and their tuition will be paid . . . **Patricia Deese Morgan '86** of Waxhaw was named in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers". She teaches Math and Science at United Faith Christian Academy in Charlotte . . . **Daphne Eudy Pittman '86** of Lyman, SC, works in the ICU at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. She was voted "ICU Nurse of the Year" for 1990 . . . **Steve Richter '86** of Burke, VA, is a residential property manager with Long & Foster Real Estate. He and wife Ceanne will move into a new home in Fairfax, VA, in June . . . **Scott S. Smith '86** of Charlotte is a personnel manager with Springs Industries, Inc., in Rock Hill, SC . . . **Cathy Stallings '86** of Granite Falls works as an entertainer aboard the Mississippi Queen steamboat which cruises the MS River . . . **Jeanne Mitchell Suddreth '86** of Granite Falls is employed with Lawing, Rowe & Company, CPAs in Hickory. She successfully completed the Uniform CPA Examination held in November 1989 . . . **Laura Bush '87** of Washington, DC, is the new assistant for congressional affairs to the director of operations at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC . . . **Janice Church '87** of Charlotte received an MA degree in Clinical/Community Psychology from UNC-C in December 1989. She has been accepted to the PhD program in Counseling Psychology at UT in Knoxville in Fall 1990 . . . **Nora Fulmer Ford '87** of Hickory joined the professional staff at Deloitte & Touche in January 1990 . . . **Andrew Jay '87** and **Martha (Pless '87) Schutte** moved from VA to Riverview, FL . . . **Chan White '87** has been promoted to General Manager, Steve White Motors, Inc. of Hickory . . . **Bobby T. '88** and **Tracy (Wilson '88) Hannon** of Hickory celebrated their first-year wedding anniversary on April 2, 1990. Tracy teaches second/third grade in Caldwell County and Bobby is a sales representative for Deal Office Equipment . . . **Mark Richard Huggins '88** of Hickory, formerly with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, recently opened Huggins Insurance Company in Hickory . . . **D. Richard Oliver '88** of Hickory is a senior accountant, audit services, for Deloitte & Touche in Hickory . . . **Eddie Abernathy '89** of Cincinnati, OH, is pursuing an MA degree in Organ Performance from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music . . . **Ginger Hewitt Biggerstaff '89** of Hickory is a primary nurse at Catawba Memorial Hospital . . . **Christopher S. Broome '89** of Charlotte is vice president, Asia Pacific Division, of Texcom, Inc. . . . **Cathleen C. Cheniae '89** of Newton is a Spanish teacher with the Newton-Conover City Schools . . . **Regina Smith Copeland '89** of Newton recently was certified in Pediatrics. She is employed by

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Catawba Memorial Hospital where she is the unit coordinator for Pediatrics . . . **Karen Jo Cushing '89** of Charlotte is pursuing a degree in Medical Technology at the Medical College of Charleston, SC . . . **Angela Helton '89** of Sherrills Ford is a sixth grade teacher at Sherrills Ford Elementary School . . . **Amy L. Kervin '89** of Charlotte is a territory representative with Warner Lambert Pharmaceuticals . . . **William "Bill" R. '89** and **Heidi (Johnson '88) Rhyne** live in Atlanta, GA. Bill is working toward an MS degree in Statistics at GA Tech and is a statistical analyst/graphics programmer for IBM in Atlanta. Heidi is a pediatric nurse at Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center in Atlanta . . . **Michael J. Samuelson '89** of Selden, NY, works for Republic National Bank of NY in the management training program in the Residential Mortgages Department.

Weddings

The '70s

Lois McGarrigan Edwards '72 of Raleigh to Rodney Humphreys of Cary on March 24, 1990. Lois teaches in the Wake County Schools. Rod is a sales representative for Mars candy. They live in Raleigh . . . Andria Snyder of St. Augustine, FL, to **O. Theodore Cooke '73** of Hickory on March 31, 1990. Andria is a retail merchandising specialist with Atlas Marketing Company in Charlotte. Ted is employed with Pitts and Cooke Realty in Hickory.

The '80s

Kari Jean Arnesen '80 to Dr. Christopher C. Max on January 27, 1990. Kari works part-time as a registered nurse. Chris has a private surgical practice. They live in Utica, NY . . . **Sarah Dean "Deannie" Bradshaw Overby '81** to John C. Starnes, both of Gastonia, on February 17, 1990. Deannie is a teacher and cheerleading coach at Stanley Jr. High School. John is co-owner and president of Wire Craft, Inc. in Bessemer City. They live in Gastonia . . . **Jennifer James Schneider '81** to William Brinkley, both of Statesville, on January 13, 1990. Jennifer is data processing manager at Schneider Mills, Inc., in Statesville. William is manager of Cook's Sporting Goods and is co-owner of Dominique's Bar . . . Tamara L. Richardson to **Jeffrey T. Jones '83** on March 24, 1990 in Dunbar, WV. They reside in South Charleston, WV . . . **Laura Lynn Pate '84** to Kurt W. Smith, both of Raleigh, on July 29, 1989. They live in Philadelphia, PA, where Laura attends the PA College of Optometry as a second-year student . . . **Jacqueline Harper '85** formerly of Lancaster, SC, to Dennis Joseph Hart of Charlotte on February 10, 1990. Jacqueline is in sales with Pro Golf Discount in Charlotte. Dennis is in sales with Conwood Company. They live in Albemarle . . . **Susan Maria Henson**

'85 to Grant Ervin Darnell, both of Pfafftown, on April 7, 1990. Susan is a flight attendant for USAir in Charlotte. Grant is a firefighter for the Winston-Salem Fire Department . . . Caroline Spencer Neal to **Ralph Joel McLester '85**, both of Raleigh, on March 31, 1990. Caroline is a project manager at SEI Information Services. Joel is an accountant at the Office of the State Controller. They live in Raleigh . . . **Rebekah J. Smart '85** of Hickory to J. Dale Lafone of Conover on April 7, 1990. Rebekah is a social worker for the rehabilitation center at Frye Regional Medical Center. Dale is a police sergeant with the Newton Police Department . . . **Jeanne Campanella '86** of East Islip, NY, to Thomas C. Halton on March 2, 1990 . . . **Dianne Beverly Diussa '86** to Kenneth E. Gordon, both of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, on February 24, 1990. Dianne teaches at Palm Beach Gardens Elementary School. Ken works for Palm Beach County Fire Rescue . . . **Jeanne Marie Holt '86** to Paul Stahlecker on January 13, 1990. Paul is an engineer with Liquid Air Corporation. They reside in Holland, OH . . . **Donna Lynn McAfee '86** to Jeffrey A. Bassett on July 8, 1989. Donna is a biomedical research assistant at Biotek, Inc., in Woburn, MA. Jeff is a mechanical engineer at Raytheon Co. in Andover. They live in North Andover, MA . . . **Katherine Wetzell '86** of Dunwoody, GA, to Alan G. Matthews of Atlanta on October 21, 1989. Kathie is a kindergarten teacher in Cobb County. Alan works in the accounting department at Flowers' Bakery. They live in Powder Springs, GA, where they bought their first house . . . **Carla Mechelle Carter '87** to Lonnie Clifford Propst, both of Boone, on November 5, 1989. Carla is a medical technologist at Watauga Hospital. Lonnie is employed by Watauga Ambulance Service. They reside in Boone . . . **P. Jane Brown '89** to Dr. Richard L. Hughey, both of Hickory, on January 27, 1990. Jane is director of music at Grace Reformed United Church of Christ in Newton. They live in Hickory . . . **Dena Marie Canipe '89** to **Royce Gavin Jefferson '89**, both of Hickory, on February 10, 1990. Dena is a registered nurse with Catawba Memorial Hospital Critical Care Unit. Royce is employed at Clark Auto and Tire Company. They reside in Hickory . . . **Frankie Denene Jarrett '89** to Harold Gene Crouse, Jr., both of Newton, on May 12, 1990. Frankie is employed at First Security Insurance Company in Hickory. Harold is employed at Precedent Furniture. They live in Newton . . . **Laura Elizabeth "Libby" Lail '89** of Conover to Scott Howard Johnson of Statesville on February 10, 1990. Libby is a sales consultant with Thor-Lo in Statesville. Scott owns and operates 10X Gun Shop in Statesville . . . **Shawn Lynn Roland '89** of West Jefferson to **Scott Jacob Frank '89** of Lexington on December 22, 1989. Shawn is a teacher at Burns Senior High School

in Cleveland County. Scott teaches at St. Stephens Junior High School in Newton where they make their home . . . **Angie Elizabeth Thomas '89** to John (Jay) Edward Funk, Jr., both of East Bend, on March 24, 1990. Angie is employed with Davis, Inc., of Winston-Salem as an assistant buyer. Jay is sales manager at Crossroads Hardware of East Bend, where they reside . . . **Leigh Ann Thomas '89** of Huntersville to Jimmy Ray Smith of Charlotte on April 17, 1990. Leigh Ann is a cost accountant with Intercraft Industries Corporation in Statesville. Jimmy is a marketing consultant with Capital Marketing Associates in Charlotte. They live in Huntersville.

Baby Bears

The '60s

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll (**Mary Ann Mosher '65**) Widenhouse of Xenia, OH, a son, Daniel, on May 7, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Neal David '67 (**Miriam Cook '74**) Wilfong of Cleveland, a son, David Edward Andrew, on September 30, 1989.

The '70s

Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas E. Deal '71** of Hickory, a daughter, Taylor, on December 7, 1988 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert (**Sharon Schabdach '73**) Ibex, Jr. of Baltimore, MD, a son, George William, on April 19, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Bruce Alan Miller '75** of Charlotte, a daughter, Catherine Campbell, on February 4, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (**Karen Ritchie '76**) Kookien of Winston-Salem, a daughter, Grace Hampton, on April 14, 1990 . . . The Rev. and Mrs. Bill (**Judy Honbarrier '76**) McCall of Lome, Togo, a daughter, Stephanie Brooke, on February 21, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn (**Mary Ellen Lewis '77**) Harris of Belmont, a son, Paul Lewis, on December 5, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sven (**Patti Hall '77**) Sjostrand of Valle Crucis, a son, Anders Ethan, on December 13, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Michael Warren '78** (**Teresa Barlow '79**) Gordon of Middletown, OH, a son, Patrick Ryan, on June 29, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kyle (**Cheryl Ann Larkin '78**) Logan of Hickory, a son, William Frederick, on January 14, 1990 . . . Mr. & Mrs. **John R. McDaniel '78** of McLean, VA, a daughter, Katherine Amy, on May 26, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grant (**Nancy Henley '78**) Meres, Jr. of Hickory, a son, Norman Grant III, on January 15, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Michael Venton (**Julie Ann Baker '79**) Gundy of Kennesaw, GA, a son, Michael Venton II, on December 24, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adrian '79 (**Ada Smith '75**) Smith of Hickory, a daughter, Marie Elizabeth, on April 12, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Stanley Baranowski '79** of Virginia Beach, VA, a daughter, Sarah, on May 13, 1990.

The '80s

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (**Melissa Grace Edwards '80**) Heilman of Mooresville, a

son, Charles Stewart, on January 30, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Brian J. (**Lisa Ann Bare '80**) Jones of Oceanside, CA, a son, Jacob Brian, on February 21, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Michael K. (**Tina Conrad '80**) Kestner of Winston-Salem, a son, Joshua Kie, on February 16, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill (**Joyce Hauser '80**) McKinnis of Tobaccoville, a daughter, Stacy Noelle, on February 5, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (**Anne Oliver '81**) Evans of Mt. Gilead, a daughter, Rebecca Anne, on December 20, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Joe Webster '81** (**Donna Ritchie '81**) Hollar of Lake Norman, a son, Patrick John, on March 15, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kim (**Karol Kinard '81**) Kimmell of Decatur, GA, a son, William Wallace, on November 15, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Malcolm '81** (**Laura Smith '81**) **McLester** of Rockingham, a son, Andrew James, on August 28, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Jeffrey David '81** (**Joanna Konopko '81**) Nifong of Kernersville, a daughter, Amber Alliene, on November 11, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **David E. '82** (**Beth Davis '83**) Deal of South Boston, VA, a son, Daniel Alexander, on June 8, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **David '82** (**Cindi Shoberg '82**) Eidson of Coconut Creek, FL, a daughter, Kelsey Lynn, on September 25, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **William W. "Bill" '82** (**Vickie Baker '81**) Peed of Manlius, NY, a daughter, Stephanie Baker, on March 25, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Victor (**Lisa Sullivan '82**) Tuck of South Boston, VA, a son, Andrew Basil, on March 9, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Charles T. '84** (**Tammy Doggett '82**) Foster of Kernersville a son, Brian Matthew, on July 8, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom (**Cindy Davisson '84**) Meyer of Brookhaven, PA, twin daughters, Megan Ann and Emily Jeanne, on April 17, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Brent '84** (**Billye Jackson '83**) Roland of Lincolnton, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth "Bebe," on August 29, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mark (**Cynthia Perkins '84**) Younce of Lenoir, a daughter, Mary Catherine, on February 16, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles (**Jeana Abree '85**) Gallagher of Morganton, a son, Chase Alexander, on April 1, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. V. '85 (**Gilda Bolick '85**) Huffman of Claremont, a daughter, Emily Grace, on January 19, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tim Alan (**Robin Daley '85**) Little of Luling, LA, a son, Teague Alan, on January 2, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Todd (**Elisa Jones '85**) Propst of Concord, a son, Robert Coltrane, on March 25, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Steve (**Lori Carol Weaver '86**) Beasley of Hickory, a daughter, Stacy Lauren, on April 14, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Greg (**Rosemary Dietz '86**) Skoog of Greensboro, a son, Adam Vincent, on February 14, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Edward (**Tori Bledsoe '88**) Millsaps, Jr. of Hickory, a daughter, Heather Nicole, on December 25, 1989 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. (**Sonya Kay Honeycutt '88**) Thomas of Landis, a daughter, Constance Ann, on January 24, 1990 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **David Erik**

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'88 (**Vickie Daywalt '85**) Wentz of Mocksville, a daughter, Erika Renae, on January 5, 1990.

Deaths

The Golden Years

Charles Everett Kepley '18 of PO Box 175, Roanoke, VA, on May 5, 1990 . . . **Bertha Bradshaw Carr '22** of 430 16th Avenue, NW, Hickory, on February 15, 1990 . . . **Rose Evelyn Bickley Horner '23**, formerly of 505 W. Main Street, Dallas, on February 10, 1990 . . . **Lois Lucille Bolick Kepley '30** of 206 1st Avenue North, Conover, on May 2, 1990 . . . **Robert Craig Russell '31** of PO Box 205, Pikeville, on January 27, 1989 . . . Dr. **Leo B. Arey '35** of 5532 S. Shore Drive, Apt. 16F, Chicago, IL, on October 11, 1989 . . . **Carl William Rullman '35** of 2333 Springs Road, Hickory, on January 28, 1990 . . . **Abraham L. Simmons '35** of 2034 Buck Creek Road, Marion, in 1990 . . . **Virginia Ballou Herman Speagle '35** of 450 15th Avenue, NW, Hickory, on May 1, 1990 . . . **Esther Finger Killian '38** of 5115 Freedom Drive, Charlotte, on July 17, 1989 . . . **Frances Kipps Spencer '38** of 100 James Boulevard #C-1, Signal Mountain, TN, on April 4, 1990 . . . Dr. **Annie Laurie Brinkley Keys '39** of PO Box 45, Hickory, on April 4, 1990.

The '40s

Hannable M. Bailey '40 of 401 14th Avenue, NW, Hickory . . . **Mozelle Kelly Bolick '41** of 1217 S. York Street, Gastonia, on February 19, 1990 . . . **George Richard Patterson, Jr. '41** of 8021 Chesterfield Drive, Knoxville, TN, in April 1990 . . . **Evelyn Webb Coffey '45** of 147 18th Avenue, NW, Hickory, on April 12, 1990 . . . **Frances Evelyn Rhyne Barger '46** of 1680 12th Street Drive, NW, Hickory, on December 18, 1988 . . . **Ben Brantley**

Brooks, Sr. '48 of 1505 8th Street, NW, Hickory, on March 7, 1990 . . . Dr. **Joseph A. Baucom '49** of 1326 St. Julien Street, Charlotte, on June 8, 1987 . . . **Bertha Jeanette Hipp '49** of the United Church Retirement Home, formerly of Newton, on March 17, 1990 . . . **Hall Francis Teague '49** of PO Box 192, Taylorsville, on January 27, 1990. The Rev. Dr. **Jacob Luther Mauney**, formerly of 2817 Longview Avenue, SW, Roanoke, VA, on January 29, 1990. Dr. Mauney received an Honorary Degree from LRC in 1948.

The '50s

Jennings Edmond Cashwell '50 of 4665 Duffer Court, Pfafftown, on December 29, 1987 . . . **Howard W. Bauguess '51** of 706 Porters Neck Road, Wilmington, on January 29, 1988 . . . **Charles Shelton Edwards '51** of PO Box 465, St. Mary's, GA, on

Joe Gaffey '57 of Malden, MA, died on June 3, 1989 of cancer, but his unique legacy lives on in Malden. Recreation director for thirteen years, Joe was honored posthumously by city officials who renamed the recreational tennis tournament and the inter-park track meet, inserting the phrase "Joe Gaffey Memorial" into their titles.

Joe also was active in state sports and politics, having attended several MA Democratic state conventions as a delegate.

Joe is survived by his wife Frances (Keller) and son Joseph J. Gaffey, Jr.

May 24, 1985 . . . **Willie L. Stirewalt '56** of 106 Malcom Road, Salisbury, on February 18, 1990 . . . **Joseph F. Gaffey '57** of 38 Nevada Avenue, Malden, MA, on June 3, 1989 . . . **Herbert Houston Griffin '57** of 1416 Essex Place, SW, Lenoir, on February 20, 1990 . . . **Celia Harrison McNeely Laney '57** of PO Box 266, Lenoir, in February 1987 . . . **D. Marty Jarvis '58** of 201 3rd Street, NW, Taylorsville, on July 12, 1989.

The '60s

Walter Kearney Corpening '60 of 112 North Ashe, Newton, on April 18, 1979 . . . **Kay Smith Vance Chapman '62** of Box 413, Lincolnton, in March

Phillip Lee Burns

A teacher and coach in the Los Angeles City School System, Phil Burns died unexpectedly on April 25, 1990.

A member of the Lenoir-Rhyne College National Championship football team of 1960, and 1963 graduate, the family asks that memorials be made to the Phil Burns Fund, Lenoir-Rhyne College, P.O. Box 7163, Hickory, N.C. 28603.

Survivors include his wife Kathy McGeiver Burns '62; his daughter, Leslie Burns; a son, Marc Burns; and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Burns of Charlotte, NC.

1988 . . . **Mary Emma McClure '62** of 1610 Hillside Drive, Dayton, OH, on April 23, 1989 . . . **Phillip Lee Burns '63** of 3584 Glenrose Avenue, Altadena, CA, on April 25, 1990 . . . **Roger C. Ham, Jr. '63** of HC 60 Box 5548, Fort Valley, VA, on July 1, 1989.

The '90s

David Christopher Wenzel '93 of 45 Bentley Drive, Sterling, VA, on May 8, 1990, in an automobile accident.

David Christopher Wenzel

On his way home to Sterling, VA after exams, Chris Wenzel died tragically in an automobile accident.

A pitcher for the Lenoir-Rhyne Baseball Team, Chris was not only a superb athlete, but an outstanding student. His grade point average for both semesters of his freshman year was a 3.32. A fund, set-up by the family, has been established in Chris' name.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. & Mrs. David Wenzel of Sterling, VA; and a sister, of the home.



A group of Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni held a reunion on St. Patrick's Day. Although their golf game was rained-out, bowling seemed to serve the same purpose. The day was completed with a reception and dancing at Lake Hickory Country Club.

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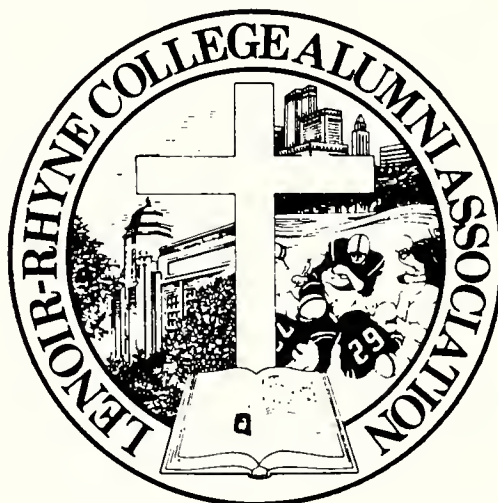
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Tony R. Sipe '83

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Connie Hatcher Bray '77
Kathy Lindner Pruett '80
Marilyn Purdham Bollinger '85

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